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SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

92D CONGRESS—100TH CONGRESS

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS*

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1.	Talmadge, Herman E. (Georgia)	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1981.
2.	Randolph, Jennings (West Virginia)	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan 2, 1985.
3.	Hartke, Vance [1] (Indiana)	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977.
4.	Hughes, Harold E. (Iowa)	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1975.
5.	CRANSTON, ALAN [2] (California)	Jan. 28, 1971.
6.	Stone, Richard (Dick) (Florida)	Jan. 17, 1975–Dec. 31, 1980.
7.	Durkin, John A. (New Hampshire)	Sept. 19, 1975–Dec. 29, 1980.
8.	MATSUNAGA, SPARK M. (Hawaii)	Feb. 11, 1977.
9.	DeCONCINI, DENNIS (Arizona)	Jan. 5, 1981.
10.	MITCHELL, GEORGE J. (Maine)	Jan. 5, 1981.
11.	ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV (West Virginia)	Mar. 3, 1985.
12.	GRAHAM, BOB (Florida)	Jan. 6, 1987.

[1] Chairman, 92d, 93d, and 94th Congresses.

[2] Temporary Chairman, Jan. 10, 1977–Feb. 11, 1977; Chairman, Feb. 11, 1977–Jan. 2, 1978. Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 5, 1987; and Chairman as of Jan. 6, 1987.

Note:
92d Congress, 1971 and 1972, 1st and 2d sessions.
93d Congress, 1973 and 1974, 1st and 2d sessions.
94th Congress, 1975 and 1976, 1st and 2d sessions.
95th Congress, 1977 and 1978, 1st and 2d sessions.
96th Congress, 1979 and 1980, 1st and 2d sessions.
97th Congress, 1981 and 1982, 1st and 2d sessions.
98th Congress, 1983 and 1984, 1st and 2d sessions.
99th Congress, 1985 and 1986, 1st and 2d sessions.
100th Congress, 1987 and 1988, 1st and 2d sessions.

*(Present Members shown in capital letters.)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

92D CONGRESS—100TH CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS*

		Committee Service
1.	THURMOND, STROM [1] (South Carolina)	Jan. 29, 1971.
2.	Hansen, Clifford P. [2] (Wyoming)	Jan. 29, 1971–Dec. 31, 1978.
3.	Cook, Marlow W. (Kentucky)	Jan. 29, 1971–Feb. 23, 1972.
4.	Stevens, Ted (Alaska)	Jan. 29, 1971–Sept. 21, 1971.
5.	STAFFORD, ROBERT T. [3] (Vermont)	Sept. 21, 1971.
6.	Saxbe, William B. (Ohio)	Feb. 23, 1972–Jan. 12, 1973.
7.	McClure, James A. (Idaho)	Jan. 12, 1973–Jan. 23, 1975.
8.	Scott, William L. (Virginia)	Jan. 23, 1975–Sept. 19, 1975.
9.	SIMPSON, ALAN K. [4] (Wyoming)	Jan. 23, 1979.
10.	Humphrey, Gordon J. (New Hampshire)	Jan. 23, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981.
11.	Kasten, Bob (Wisconsin)	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983.
12.	Denton, Jeremiah [5] (Alabama)	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983; Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987.
13.	MURKOWSKI, FRANK H. [6] (Alaska)	Jan. 5, 1981.
14.	SPECTER, ARLEN (Pennsylvania)	Jan. 5, 1981.
15.	Boschwitz, Rudy (Minnesota)	Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987.

[1] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 12, 1973; Jan. 26–Mar. 22, 1978.
[2] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 12, 1973–Feb. 22, 1977.
[3] Ranking Minority Member, Feb. 22, 1977–Jan. 26, 1978; Mar. 22, 1978–Jan. 25, 1979.
[4] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 25, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981; and Chairman, Jan. 5, 1981–Mar. 5, 1985.
[5] Served two separate terms.
[6] Chairman, Mar. 5, 1985–Jan. 5, 1987; and Ranking Minority Member, as of Jan. 6, 1987.

Note:
92d Congress, 1971 and 1972, 1st and 2d sessions.
93d Congress, 1973 and 1974, 1st and 2d sessions.
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95th Congress, 1977 and 1978, 1st and 2d sessions.
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97th Congress, 1981 and 1982, 1st and 2d sessions.
98th Congress, 1983 and 1984, 1st and 2d sessions.
99th Congress, 1985 and 1986, 1st and 2d sessions.
100th Congress, 1987 and 1988, 1st and 2d sessions.

*(Present Members shown in capital letters.)

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—92D–100TH CONGRESSES

92D CONGRESS, 1971 AND 1972

The 92d Congress convened on January 21, 1971.

On January 28, 1971, S. Res. 16, as adopted, assigned the majority members as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Vance Hartke (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, and Alan Cranston.

On January 29, 1971, S. Res. 20, as adopted, assigned the minority members as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Strom Thurmond (ranking minority member), Clifford P. Hansen, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

At the committee's first organizational meeting (executive session), dated February 3, 1971, the following subcommittees were established. (Chairman and ranking minority member are ex officio members of all subcommittees):

(1) Compensation and Pensions: Herman E. Talmadge (chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Clifford P. Hansen, and Strom Thurmond.

(2) Health and Hospitals: Alan Cranston (chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing and Insurance: Harold E. Hughes (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

(4) Readjustment, Education, and Employment: Vance Hartke (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Ted Stevens, and Marlow W. Cook.

Senator Ted Stevens' service to the committee terminated on September 21, 1971 and Senator Robert T. Stafford's service to the committee commenced on September 21, 1971 (S. Res. 170).

Senator Stafford became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment and a member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Marlow W. Cook's service to the committee terminated on February 23, 1972 and Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the committee commenced February 23, 1972 (S. Res. 261).

Senator Saxbe became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

93D CONGRESS, 1973 AND 1974

The 93rd Congress convened on January 3, 1973.

On January 12, 1973, Senator Clifford P. Hansen became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the committee terminated on January 12, 1973 and Senator James A. McClure's service to the committee commenced on January 12, 1973 (S. Res. 16).

Senator McClure became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 29, 1973.

Senator Harold E. Hughes' service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1975.

94TH CONGRESS, 1975 AND 1976

The 94th Congress convened on January 14, 1975.

Senator Richard (Dick) Stone was appointed to the committee on January 17, 1975 (S. Res. 18) replacing Senator Harold E. Hughes.

Senator James A. McClure's service to the committee terminated on January 23, 1975 and Senator William L. Scott's service to the committee commenced on January 23, 1975 (S. Res. 24).

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 28, 1975.

Senator Stone became the chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions and Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Scott of Virginia became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator John A. Durkin's service to the committee commenced on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 259).

Senator Scott's service to the committee terminated on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 263).

An organizational meeting (executive session) was held on December 9, 1975.

Senator Vance Hartke was added to the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions.

Senator Durkin was added to the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Hartke and Senator Hansen were added to the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Durkin and Senator Thurmond were added to the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator Durkin became chairman of the newly established Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits. The membership of this subcommittee also included Senators Hartke, Talmadge, Randolph, Hansen (ranking minority member), and Stafford.

Senator Vance Hartke's service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1977.

95TH CONGRESS, 1977 AND 1978

The 95th Congress convened on January 4, 1977.

On January 10, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, assigning Senator Alan Cranston as temporary chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with all subcommittees considered *de novo*.

On February 11, 1977, Senator Cranston became chairman when the Senate adopted S. Res. 84. This resolution also assigned Senator Spark M. Matsunaga to the committee.

On February 22, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 90, assigning Senator Robert T. Stafford to the position of ranking minority member, replacing Senator Clifford P. Hansen.

On March 2, 1977, an organizational meeting was held and a new subcommittee structure (chairman and ranking minority member are ex officio nonvoting members of all subcommittees) was adopted. The agreed on assignments were as follows:

(1) Compensation and Pension: Herman E. Talmadge (chairman), Spark M. Matsunaga (vice chairman), Jennings Randolph, John A. Durkin, Clifford P. Hansen, and Robert T. Stafford.

(2) Health and Readjustment: Alan Cranston (chairman), John A. Durkin (vice chairman), Jennings Randolph, Richard (Dick) Stone, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing, Insurance, and Cemeteries: Richard (Dick) Stone (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Spark M. Matsunaga, Robert T. Stafford, and Strom Thurmond.

On January 26, 1978, Senator Strom Thurmond became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

On March 22, 1978, Senator Robert T. Stafford became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator Clifford P. Hansen's service to the committee terminated on December 31, 1978.

96TH CONGRESS, 1979 AND 1980

The 96th Congress convened on January 15, 1979.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 21, which increased the membership of the committee from nine to ten.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 22, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party's membership on the Veterans' Affairs Committee was as follows:

Mr. Cranston (chairman), Mr. Talmadge, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Stone, Mr. Durkin, and Mr. Matsunaga.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 23, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress. The minority party's membership on the Veterans' Affairs Committee was as follows:

Mr. Stafford (ranking minority member), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Humphrey.

On January 25, 1979, Senator Alan K. Simpson became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

The services of Senators John A. Durkin and Richard (Dick) Stone to the committee terminated on December 29 and 31, 1980, respectively.

Senator Herman E. Talmadge's service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1981.

97TH CONGRESS, 1981 AND 1982

The 97th Congress convened on January 5, 1981 and adopted S. Res. 13, which increased the membership of the committee from ten to twelve.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 14, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Simpson (chairman), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Kasten, Mr. Denton, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Specter.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 15, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (ranking minority member), Mr. Randolph, Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, and Mr. Mitchell.

On January 30, 1981, an organizational meeting was held.

The services of Senators Bob Kasten and Jeremiah Denton to the committee terminated on January 2, 1983.

98TH CONGRESS, 1983 AND 1984

The 98th Congress convened on January 3, 1983.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 8, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Simpson (chairman), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Specter.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 9, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (ranking minority member), Mr. Randolph, Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, and Mr. Mitchell.

On February 15, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 65, with the following additional majority party appointments on the Committee: Mr. Denton and Mr. Boschwitz.

On February 1, 1983, an organizational meeting was held.

Senator Jennings Randolph's service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1985.

99TH CONGRESS, 1985 AND 1986

The 99th Congress convened on January 3, 1985.

On March 5, 1985, the Senate adopted S. Res. 87, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (ranking minority member), Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Rockefeller.

On March 5, 1985, the Senate adopted S. Res. 89, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Murkowski (chairman), Mr. Simpson, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Specter, Mr. Denton, and Mr. Boschwitz.

The services of Senators Jeremiah Denton, and Rudy Boschwitz to the Committee terminated on January 5, 1987.

100TH CONGRESS, 1987 AND 1988

The 100th Congress convened on January 6, 1987.

On January 6, 1987, the Senate adopted S. Res. 19, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 100th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (chairman), Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Graham.

On January 6, 1987, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 100th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Murkowski (ranking minority member), Mr. Simpson, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, and Mr. Specter.

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION

EXTRACT FROM RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

* * * * *

(p) Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Compensation of veterans.
2. Life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
3. National cemeteries.
4. Pensions of all wars of the United States, general and special.
5. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.
6. Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.
7. Veterans' hospitals, medical care and treatment of veterans.
8. Veterans' measures generally.
9. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.

* * * * *

3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:	Members
* * * * *	
Veterans' Affairs	11
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RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

I. MEETINGS—(a) Unless otherwise ordered, the committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month. The chairman may, upon proper notice, call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (d) of paragraph 5 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, meetings of the committee or a subcommittee shall be open to the public.

(c) The chairman of the committee or of a subcommittee, or the vice chairman in the absence of the chairman, or the ranking majority member present in the absence of the vice chairman, shall preside at all meetings.

(d) No meeting of the committee or any subcommittee shall be scheduled except by majority vote of the committee or by authorization of the chairman of the committee.

(e) The committee shall notify the office designated by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the time, place, and purpose of each meeting. In the event such meeting is canceled, the committee shall immediately notify such designated office.

II. QUORUMS—(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), six members of the committee and four members of a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting or approving of any measure or matter or recommendation. Four members of the committee or a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting any other business.

(b) In order to transact any business at a committee or subcommittee meeting, at least one member of the minority shall be present. If, at any meeting, business cannot be transacted because of the absence of such a member, the matter shall lay over for a calendar day. If the presence of a minority member is not then obtained, business may be transacted by the appropriate quorum.

(c) One member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of receiving testimony.

III. VOTING—(a) Votes may be cast by proxy. A proxy may be written or oral, and may be conditioned by personal instructions. A proxy shall be valid only for the day given except that a written proxy may be valid for the period specified therein.

(b) There shall be a complete record kept of all committee action. Such record shall contain the vote cast by each member of the committee on any question on which a "yea" and "nay" vote is required.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEES—(a) No member of the committee may serve on more than two subcommittees. No member of the committee shall receive assignment to a second subcommittee until all members of the committee, in order of seniority, have chosen assignments to one subcommittee.

(b) The committee chairman and the ranking minority member shall be ex officio nonvoting members of each subcommittee of the committee.

(c) Subcommittees shall be considered *de novo* whenever there is a change in committee chairmanship and, in such event, subcommittee seniority shall not necessarily apply.

(d) Should a subcommittee fail to report back to the committee on any measure within a reasonable time, the chairman may withdraw the measure from such subcommittee and so notify the committee for its disposition.

V. HEARINGS, AND HEARING PROCEDURES—(a) Except as specifically otherwise provided, the rules governing meetings shall govern hearings.

(b) At least 1 week in advance of the date of any hearing, the committee or a subcommittee shall undertake, consistent with the

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE—Continued

provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to make public announcement of the date, place, time, and subject matter of such hearing.

(c) The committee or a subcommittee shall require each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing to file 40 copies of such witness' testimony with the committee not later than 48 hours prior to the witness' scheduled appearance unless the chairman and ranking minority member determine there is good cause for failure to do so.

(d) The presiding officer at any hearing is authorized to limit the time allotted to each witness appearing before the committee or subcommittee.

VI. GENERAL—All applicable requirements of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the committee and its subcommittees.

VII. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—Each Presidential nominee whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and referred to this committee shall submit a statement of his or her background and financial interests, including the financial interests of his or her spouse and of children living in the nominee's household, on a form approved by the committee which shall be sworn to as to its completeness and accuracy. The committee form shall be in two parts—

(A) information concerning employment, education, and background of the nominee which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public; and

(B) information concerning financial and other background of the nominee, to be made public when the committee determines that such information bears directly on the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated.

Committee action on a nomination, including hearings or a meeting to consider a motion to recommend confirmation, shall not be initiated until at least five days after the nominee submits the form required by this rule unless the chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, waives this waiting period.

VIII. NAMING OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES—It is the policy of the committee that no Veterans' Administration facility shall be named after any individual unless—

(A) such individual is deceased and was—

(1) a veteran who was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named,

(2) a member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility, or

(3) an Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank;

(B) each member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located has indicated in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual; and

(C) the pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 has indicated in writing its support of such proposal.

IX. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES—The rules of the committee may be changed, modified, amended, or suspended at any time, provided, however, that no less than a majority of the entire membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice, or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. The rules governing quorums for reporting legislative matters shall govern rules changes, modifications, amendments, or suspension.

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S. 6 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LAUTENBERG)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BINGAMAN and Mr. DASCHLE	Jan. 29, 1987
Mr. KERRY	Mar. 25, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center Program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Feb. 18 and 19, 1987. Hearings held by full Committee on section 4(b) (S. Hrg. 100-350).
Feb. 26, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 477, as ordered reported. (See S. 477.)
Mar. 25, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 9 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LAUTENBERG)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SHELBY	Sept. 15, 1987
Mr. ADAMS	Sept. 29, 1987
Mr. BUMPERS	Oct. 14, 1987
Mr. SIMON	Oct. 27, 1987
Mr. PRESSLER	Nov. 10, 1987
Mr. DASCHLE	Nov. 20, 1987
Mr. BURDICK and Mr. BREAUX	Dec. 1, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 17, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-472).
June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-473).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, incorporating provisions of S. 1491, S. 1510, S. 918, S. 1090, S. 940, S. 1002, S. 6, S. 939, S. 216, S. 1506, S. 1136, S. 713, S. 1195, S. 1065, S. 915, S. 105, S. 1063, S. 631, S. 1089, S. 1517, and S. 917.
Nov. 6, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. 100-215).
Nov. 6, 1987. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 9—Continued

Dec. 3, 1987. Measure laid before Senate. Amendment No. 1234 proposed by Mr. DeCONCINI. Amendment No. 1235 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Amendment No. 1236 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON to amendment No. 1235. Proposed amendment No. 1235 withdrawn. Amendment No. 1236 fell when amendment No. 1235 withdrawn. Motion to table No. 1234 rejected by yea-nay vote, 29-67. Amendment No. 1234 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1237 proposed by Mr. HELMS. Amendment No. 1238 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON to amendment No. 1237. Proposed amendment No. 1237 withdrawn. Amendment No. 1238 fell when amendment No. 1237 withdrawn. Amendment No. 1239 proposed by Mr. HELMS. Amendment No. 1240 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Amendment No. 1241 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON to amendment No. 1240. Amendment No. 1241 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment 1240 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1242 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Amendment No. 1243 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON to amendment No. 1242. Amendment No. 1243 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1242 agreed to by voice vote. Proposed amendment No. 1239 withdrawn . Amendment No. 1244 proposed by Mr. GRAHAM. Amendment No. 1245 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON to amendment No. 1244. Amendment No. 1245 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1244 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1246 proposed by Mr. HELMS. Amendment No. 1247 proposed by Mr. HELMS to amendment No. 1246. Motion to table amendment No. 1246 rejected by yea-nay vote, 24-68. Amendment No. 1246 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 1247 agreed to by voice vote. Dec. 4, 1987. Considered by Senate. Amendment No. 1249 proposed by Mr. THURMOND. Amendment No. 1250 proposed by Mr. METZENBAUM to amendment No. 1249. Motion to table amendment No. 1249 agreed to by yea-nay vote, 47-42. Amendment No. 1250 fell when amendment No. 1249 was tabled.

Dec. 4, 1987. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 2616 as an amendment.

Dec. 4, 1987. Senate passed H.R. 2616 in lieu of this measure by yea-nay vote, 88-0.

Dec. 4, 1987. Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 11 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHILES, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. GORE, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SASSER, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. BINGAMAN)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BUMPERS	Mar. 3, 1987
Mr. WIRTH	Apr. 1, 1987
Mr. DASCHLE	June 2, 1987
Mr. ADAMS	July 9, 1987
Mr. REID	Feb. 18, 1988
Mr. LAUTENBERG	May 20, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from the Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget. Apr. 28, 1988. Hearing held by full committee (S. Hrg. 100-938).

June 29, 1988. During full committee meeting, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and provisions of title I, relating to the Board of Veterans' Appeals, were incorporated in S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

July 7, 1988. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. 100-418). July. 7, 1988. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

July 11, 1988. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 2542 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Motion to table amendment No. 2542 agreed to in Senate by yea-nay vote, 61-36. Amendment No. 2543 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 2543 agreed to in Senate by voice vVote. The committee substitute as amended agreed to by voice vote. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 86-11.

July 26, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 8, 1988. House committee hearings held.

Oct. 3, 1988. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Called up by House by unanimous consent. Passed House (amended) by voice vote. House incorporated H.R. 5288 in this measure as an amendment.

Oct. 5, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk.

S. 11—Continued

Oct. 18, 1988. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 3726 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 3726 agreed to by voice vote. Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment (No. 3726) by voice vote. Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the title by voice vote.

Oct. 19, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments, with amendments, by voice vote.

Oct. 20, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to House amendments to the text by voice vote. Cleared for White House.

Nov. 7, 1988. Measure signed in Senate. Presented to President.

Nov. 18, 1988. Signed by President. Public Law No. 100-687.

S. 12 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COHEN)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SIMON and Mr. DASCHLE	Jan. 28, 1987
Mr. PRESSLER and Mr. LAUTENBERG	Feb. 26, 1987
Mr. STAFFORD and Mr. SPECTER	Mar. 11, 1987
Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. SHELBY	Mar. 13, 1987
Mr. MELCHER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. HEINZ	Mar. 17, 1987
Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. REID	Mar. 19, 1987
Mr. McCAIN, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BINGAMAN	Mar. 23, 1987
Mr. KERRY	Mar. 30, 1987
Mr. DOLE	Apr. 1, 1987
Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. WIRTH, and Mr. LEAHY	Apr. 3, 1987
Mr. EVANS	Apr. 6, 1987
Mr. KASTEN and Mr. BIDEN	Apr. 8, 1987
Mr. RIEGLE	Apr. 9, 1987
Mr. BYRD and Mr. KENNEDY	Apr. 10, 1987
Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, and Mr. ADAMS	Apr. 22, 1987
Mr. PELL	Apr. 27, 1987
Mr. SIMPSON	Apr. 29, 1987
Mr. McCONNELL	May 1, 1987
Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. GORE	May 6, 1987
Mr. GLENN, Mr. DODD, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BOND, Mr. WILSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CHILES, Mr. WARNER, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. CHAFEE	May 8, 1987

A bill to amend title 38; United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Feb. 4, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-87).

Feb. 16, 1987. Executive comment requested from the Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Feb. 26, 1987. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Mar. 18, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 17, 1987. Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-13). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Apr. 21, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services by unanimous consent not to extend beyond June 1, 1987.

Apr. 30, 1987. Committee on Armed Services. Ordered to be reported without amendment.

May 1, 1987. Committee on Armed Services. Reported to Senate by Mr. GLENN without amendment and without written report. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

May 8, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1085 as an amendment. Senate passed companion measure H.R.1085 in lieu of this measure by yea-nay vote, 89-0. Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

S. 91 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the qualifications required for appointment to the positions of Chief Medical Director, Deputy Chief Medical Director, and Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 3, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 9, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

S. 92 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50 per centum or more.

Mar. 3, 1987. Executive commment requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

May 4, 1987. Executive comment received from the Veterans' Administration.

S. 105 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

Mar. 3, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31 1987. Provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 216 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. MATSUNAGA)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BOREN	Feb. 3, 1987
Mr. NICKLES	Mar. 25, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Mar. 24, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. Provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 240 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

S. 246 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. LAUTENBERG of New Jersey
(for himself and Mr. BRADLEY)

A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration outpatient satellite clinic in central or southern New Jersey.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 279 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

Feb. 18 and 19, 1987. Hearings by full Committee held on section 4(b) (S. Hrg. 100–350).
Feb. 26, 1987. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 477, as ordered reported. (See S. 477.)
Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

S. 453 **Feb. 4, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. DIXON)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MELCHER and Mr. PELL	Mar. 3, 1987
Mr. DOLE	Mar. 11, 1987
Ms. MIKULSKI	May 6, 1987
Mr. PRESSLER	May 15, 1987
Mr. LUGAR	June 2, 1987
Mr. STEVENS	June 10, 1987
Mr. BUMPERS	July 24, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).

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S. 477 — **Feb. 4, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRAHAM)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. KERRY	Feb. 17, 1987
Mr. HEFLIN	Feb. 26, 1987
Mr. SIMON	Mar. 11, 1987
Mr. GORE	Mar. 25, 1987

A bill to assist homeless veterans.

Feb. 18 and 19, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–350).
Feb. 26, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures (S. 6 and S. 279) were incorporated into S. 477 as ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Mar. 18, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON (S. Rept. No. 100–15). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Mar. 31, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 76 to S. 477 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON and agreed to by voice vote.
Mar. 31, 1987. Measure passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Apr. 2, 1987. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 4, 1987. Provisions of this measure were incorporated in House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 2616.

S. 495 — **Feb. 5, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain gender references and to make technical corrections.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, measure was ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 553 — **Feb. 19, 1987**

Mr. ROCKEFELLER of West Virginia
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. KERRY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MITCHELL)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. PRESSLER	Mar. 6, 1987
Mr. LEVIN	Mar. 25, 1987
Mr. SIMON	June 24, 1987

A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend and improve the program under that Act.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 13, 1987. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

S. 631 — **Mar. 3, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself, Mr. STAFFORD, and Mr. SIMPSON)

A bill to improve the procedures for the procurement of medical and pharmaceutical supplies by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 13, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee. (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 713 — **Mar. 11, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DOLE	Apr. 6, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the recruitment of registered nurses by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee. (S. Hrg. 100–427.)
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorported into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 820 — **Mar. 24, 1987**

Mr. DASCHLE of South Dakota
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. FORD and Mr. McCAIN — May 26, 1988

A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to provide veteran's educational assistance benefits for flight training.

May 25, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee. (S. Hrg. 100–944).

S. 894 — **Apr. 1, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish certain hospital care and medical services for service-connected disabilities of certain veterans.

Apr. 7, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).

S. 914 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify Veterans' Administration authority to furnish certain health care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 915 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Chief Medical Director to waive State licensure requirements for registered, practical or vocational nurses and physical therapists not to be employed in patient care, and for licensed or vocational nurses and physical therapists to be employed in a foreign country.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 916 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to assist Members of Congress in providing title 38 benefit information to their constituents, and to conduct authorized field examinations and investigations.

S. 917 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers and to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 918 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons; to repeal the Education Loan Program; and for other purposes.

Apr. 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S.Hrg. 100–397).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 919 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress and egress.

June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).

S. 920 — **Apr. 3, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to increase the Veterans' Administration loan fee, to authorize direct appropriations to the loan guaranty revolving fund, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–472).

S. 925 — **Apr. 6, 1987**

Mr. HATFIELD of Oregon

A bill for the relief of Elliott Roosevelt.

Apr. 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 939 — **Apr. 7, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of veterans' health-care benefits, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 940 — **Apr. 7, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 999 — **Apr. 9, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. GRAHAM	Apr. 29, 1987
Mr. KERRY	May 13, 1987
Mr. MITCHELL	May 15, 1987
Mr. BURDICK	May 28, 1987
Mr. SIMON	June 24, 1987
Mr. THURMOND	July 15, 1987
Mr. ROCKEFELLER	July 28, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans employment, counseling, and job-training services and programs.

Apr. 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–397).
May 14, 1987. During full Committee meeting, measure was ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 28, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100–128). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Aug. 4, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 1504 as an amendment and passed H.R. 1504 by voice vote. (See H.R. 1504.) Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987. Previous action (indefinitely postponed) vitiated by unanimous consent. Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Dec. 20, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Apr. 27, 1988. Called up by House by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 617 offered by Representative Montgomery. Amendment No. 617 passed House by voice vote. Passed House amended by yea-nay vote 417–0.
Apr. 28, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk. Senate agreed to the amendment of the House and the title amendment by voice vote.
Apr. 29, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 9, 1988. Measure signed in Senate. Presented to President.
May 20, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100–323.

S. 1002 **Apr. 9, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. PELL)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DASCHLE and Mr. REID	May 1, 1987
Mr. SASSER, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. DIXON	May 28, 1987
Mr. PRYOR	June 2, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN	June 30, 1987
Ms. MIKULSKI	July 8, 1987
Mr. ADAMS and Mr. MOYNIHAN	July 15, 1987
Mr. KERRY	July 21, 1987
Mr. RIEGLE	July 23, 1987
Mr. MELCHER and Mr. WIRTH	Sept. 9, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

Apr. 27, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 18, 1987. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration.
June 25, 1987. Executive comment requested from Defense Nuclear Agency.
June 30, 1987. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration.
June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1059 **Apr. 21, 1987**

Mr. MOYNIHAN of New York
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. CHILES	Apr. 29, 1987
Mr. MITCHELL	June 4, 1987
Mr. SANFORD	June 11, 1987
Mr. ADAMS, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. SIMON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SARBANES	June 24, 1987
Mr. MATSUNAGA	June 30, 1987
Mr. BUMPERS	Aug. 4, 1987

A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

May 6, 1987. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1062 **Apr. 21, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director or designee regarding disciplinary actions on certain probationary title 38 health care employees.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).

S. 1063 **Apr. 21, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administering of tort claims and hospital cost collections, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1064 **Apr. 21, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the adult day health care program and authorize contract halfway house care for veterans with chronic psychiatric disabilities.

S. 1065 **Apr. 21, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide on call pay to certain civil service health-care personnel.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1089 **Apr. 23, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the State Veterans' Home Grant Program.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).

S. 1089—Continued

July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1090 **Apr. 23, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for higher monthly installments payable to certain insurance annuitants, and to exempt premiums paid under Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance from State taxation.

June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–473).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1125 **May 1, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize modification of the structure of the Office of the Chief Medical Director, to clarify procedures for removal for cause of certain employees, to authorize the use of the Director Pay Grade within Veterans' Administration Central Office and for related purposes.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).

S. 1136 **May 5, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the types of proposed disciplinary actions in which disciplinary boards function, to allow for the delegation of authority of the Chief Medical Director in certain situations and for related purposes.

July 31, 1987. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

S. 1195 **May 12, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SIMPSON	May 20, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

May 21, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–427).
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)
Aug. 5, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1234 **May 19, 1987**

Mr. CHAFEE of Rhode Island
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DASCHLE	June 2, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN	June 4, 1987
Mr. SHELBY	June 10, 1987
Mr. COHEN	June 16, 1987
Mr. PELL, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. REID, and Mr. HEFLIN	June 17, 1987
Mr. COCHRAN	June 18, 1987
Mr. HEINZ	June 19, 1987
Mr. DODD and Mr. NICKLES	June 23, 1987
Mr. INOUYE	June 26, 1987
Mr. EXON	June 30, 1987
Mr. HECHT	Sept. 9, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. 1247 **May 20, 1987**

Mr. McCAIN of Arizona
(for himself, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. STENNIS)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. THURMOND	June 19, 1987
Mr. MELCHER	July 10, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN and Mr. DASCHLE	July 21, 1987
Mr. DOLE and Mr. BURDICK	July 23, 1987
Mr. PROXMIRE	July 24, 1987

A bill to designate the area of Arlington National Cemetery where the remains of four unknown service members are interred as the "Tomb Of The Unknowns".

S. 1365 **June 16, 1987**

Mr. GRAHAM of Florida
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. MITCHELL)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SANFORD	June 19, 1987
Mr. SIMPSON	July 22, 1987
Mr. HEFLIN	July 23, 1987
Mr. HOLLINGS	Aug. 4, 1987
Mr. BRADLEY	Sept. 23, 1987
Mr. LAUTENBERG	Sept. 24, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

June 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-473).

S. 1443 **June 26, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SIMPSON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Office of Medical Inspector General in the Office of the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1464 as ordered reported. (See S. 1464.)

S. 1444 **June 26, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. GRAHAM)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Quality Assurance Review in the Office of the Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration.

July 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1464 as ordered reported. (See S. 1464.)

S. 1451 **June 30, 1987**

Mr. HEINZ of Pennsylvania
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. McCAIN	July 10, 1987
Mr. ROTH	July 14, 1987
Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HEFLIN, and Mr. TRIBLE	July 17, 1987
Mr. DOLE	July 24, 1987
Mr. KERRY	July 29, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN	Sept. 22, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1464 **July 1, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CHILES, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GRASSLEY)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. ROTH, Mr. HECHT, and Mr. COCHRAN	July 8, 1987
Mr. BAUCUS and Mr. THURMOND	July 9, 1987
Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. BRADLEY	July 10, 1987
Mr. PRYOR	July 15, 1987
Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GORE, and Mr. TRIBLE	July 17, 1987
Mr. MELCHER	July 21, 1987
Mr. INOUYE	July 23, 1987
Mr. SIMON	July 30, 1987
Mr. SPECTER	Aug. 4, 1987
Mr. LAUTENBERG	Aug. 6, 1987
Mr. WIRTH	Sept. 9, 1987
Mr. LEVIN	Sept. 22, 1987
Mr. METZENBAUM	Sept. 24, 1987
Mr. KERRY	Sept. 29, 1987
Mr. PRESSLER	Oct. 1, 1987
Mr. BIDEN	Oct. 16, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

July 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Transportation.
July 31, 1987. Considered by the full Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Provisions of related measures, S. 1443, S. 1444, and S. 1501, were incorporated into S. 1464 as reported.
Sept. 29, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON (S. Rept. No. 100-187). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 1464—Continued

Oct. 16, 1987. Measure considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 1007 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI, to provide a substitute for title III (readjustment counseling), was rejected by a vote of 33 yeas to 57 nays. Amendment No. 1008 proposed by Mr. CHAFEE, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive the imposition of a deductible for travel reimbursement of veterans in cases of severe financial hardship, was adopted by voice vote.

Oct. 16, 1987. Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 2327 as an amendment and passed H.R. 2327 by a vote of 89 to 1. Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

S. 1467 **July 7, 1987**

Mr. BOSCHWITZ of Minnesota

A bill to modify an excessive deductible mileage requirement relating to the payment of travel expenses by the Veterans' Administration for travel of certain persons between their residences and Veterans' Administration health care facilities.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget and Department of Defense.

S. 1491 **July 14, 1987**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include systemic lupus erythematosis among the chronic diseases that are presumed to be service-connected for purposes of veteran's compensation if occurring within one year from a veteran's discharge from active service.

July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1464 as ordered reported. (See S. 1464.)

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1492 **July 14, 1987**

Mr. JOHNSTON of Louisiana
(for himself and Mr. BREAUX)

A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Overton Brooks Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1501 **July 16, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. GORE, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DASCHLE)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. COHEN and Mr. SIMON	July 23, 1987
Mr. PELL	July 28, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN	July 30, 1987
Mr. LAUTENBERG	Aug. 6, 1987
Mr. LEAHY	Aug. 7, 1987
Mr. METZENBAUM	Sept. 11, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1464 as ordered reported. (See S. 1464.)

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1506 **July 17, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide national recreational activities for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and to authorize other organizations to support and participate in such activities under certain circumstances.

July 31, 1987. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from the Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1510 — **July 21, 1987**

Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BIDEN and Mr. ROCKEFELLER	July 28, 1987
Mr. BURDICK and Mr. HEINZ	July 29, 1987
Mr. SIMON	July 30, 1987
Mr. SPECTER	July 31, 1987
Mr. GORE	Sept. 29, 1987
Mr. PELL	Oct. 6, 1987

A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to arrange for the review by the National Academy of Sciences of scientific evidence, studies, and literature pertaining to the human health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and its component compounds and the issuance of a report on the Academy's conclusions as to the weight of the evidence regarding the health effects in humans of exposure to Agent Orange, and for other purposes.

July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)
Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 29, 1988. During fullCommeeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See 2011.)

S. 1517 — **July 21, 1987**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine
(for himself and Mr. COHEN)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that per diem subsidies paid by the Veterans' Administration for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset payments that are made under the Medicaid Program for the purpose of assisting eligible veterans.

July 31, 1987. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 9 as ordered reported. (See S. 9.)
Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1541 — **July 24, 1987**

Mr. REID of Nevada
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Ms. MIKULSKI	Sept. 25, 1987
Mr. ADAMS	Nov. 12, 1987
Mr. SARBANES	Nov. 17, 1987

A bill to provide veterans' benefits to persons who served as seamen in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1568 — **July 30, 1987**

Mr. MATSUNAGA of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. INOUYE)

A bill to require the construction or acquisition of facilities for a new Veterans' Administration medical center in Hawaii.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1646 — **Aug. 7, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself and Mr. KARNES)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. LUGAR and Mr. SIMPSON	Sept. 9, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities; to improve the review of quality assurance programs in the Veterans' Administration; and to extend the transition period for the veterans' readjustment counseling program.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1691 — **Sept. 16, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI)

A bill to provide interim extensions of collection of the Veterans' Administration housing loan fee and of the formula for determining whether, upon foreclosure, the Veterans' Administration shall acquire the property securing a guaranteed loan and for other purposes.

Sept. 16, 1987. Ordered to be placed on calendar.
Sept. 17, 1987. Passed Senate by voice vote.
Oct. 1, 1987. Passed House amended by voice vote.
Oct. 1, 1987. Senate agreed to House amendments by voice vote. Cleared for White House.
Oct. 5, 1987. Presented to President.
Oct. 16, 1987. Signed by President. Became Public Law, 100–136.

S. 1692 — **Sept. 17, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. HECHT	Oct. 13, 1987
Mr. DOLE	Dec. 15, 1987
Mr. DANFORTH	June 15, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a veterans' disability benefit in the case of certain veterans who have non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.
May 11, 1988. Executive comment received from the Veterans' Administration.
May 12, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-1025).

S. 1787 — **Oct. 14, 1987**

Mr. DASCHLE of South Dakota
(for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. PRESSLER)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DODD	Oct. 20, 1987
Mr. MELCHER and Mr. BURDICK	Nov. 6, 1987
Mr. HARKIN and Mr. MOYNIHAN	Nov. 12, 1987
Mr. REIGLE	Nov. 13, 1987
Mr. BRADLEY	Nov. 19, 1987
Mr. PELL	Dec. 3, 1987
Mr. HEFLIN	Dec. 10, 1987
Mr. MATSUNAGA	Mar. 1, 1988
Mr. INOUYE	Mar. 3, 1988
Mr. GORE and Mr. SHELBY	Mar. 31, 1988
Mr. CHAFEE	June 23, 1988
Mr. BINGAMAN	June 29, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.
May 11, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
May 12, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-1025).

S. 1801 — **Oct. 20, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. GRAHAM)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

Oct. 21, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON (S. Rept. No. 100-204). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Oct. 30, 1987. Amendment No. 1114 to S. 1801 (by Mr. BYRD for Mr. CRANSTON) agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
Oct. 30, 1987. Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 2672 and passed H.R. 2672 by voice vote.
Oct. 30, 1987. Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unaminous consent.

S. 1805 — **Oct. 21, 1987**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. ROCKEFELLER	June 9, 1988
Mr. MATSUNAGA and Mr. DeCONCINI	June 22, 1988
Mr. BURDICK	July 6, 1988

A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

Dec. 17, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget and Department of Defense.
May 26, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
May 28, 1988. Executive comment received from Department of Defense.
June 9, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-996).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 1874 — **Nov. 17, 1987**

Mr. HEINZ of Pennsylvania
(for himself and Mr. HEFLIN)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to redefine the term "former prisoner of war".

S. 1876 **Nov. 17, 1987**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRAHAM)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment of child care centers at Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1997 **Dec. 22, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. COHEN)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. DOLE June 7, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

May 25, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-944).

S. 2011 **Jan. 26, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. BURDICK and Mr. HECHT)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BINGAMAN	Jan. 27, 1988
Mr. MITCHELL	Jan. 28, 1988
Mr. PRESSLER	July 26, 1988
Mr. GRAHAM	July 28, 1988
Mr. PELL	July 29, 1988
Mr. DASCHLE	Sept. 30, 1988

A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

Jan. 29, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Affairs and Office of Management and Budget.
May 10, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
June 9, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-996).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute incorporatinng provisions of S. 9, S. 11, S. 1510, S. 1805, S. 2105, S. 2207, S. 2383, S. 2396, S. 2446, S. 2459, S. 2462, S. 2463, S. 2511, S. 252[illegible]. 2267, S. 2268, S. 2294, S. 2307, S. 2394, S. 2419, S. 2464 and S. 2611.
July 18, 1988. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration (on section 601).
Oct. 13, 1988. Executive comment received from Justice Department.
Aug. 1, 1988. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 100-439).
Aug. 1, 1988. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Oct. 18, 1988. Measure laid before Senate by unanmimous consent. Amendment No. 3721 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 3721 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3722 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE. Motion to table amendment No. 3722 rejected by yea-nay vote, 15-47. Amendment No. 3722 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3723 proposed by Mr. DOLE. Amendment No. 3723 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3681 proposed by MR. DASCHLE. Amendment No. 3681 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3724 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 3724 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3723 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3725 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Amendment No. 3725 agreed to by voice vote. The committee substitute as amended agreed to by voice vote. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4741 as an amendment. Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4741 in lieu of the measure by voice vote. Returned to the Calendar.
Oct. 21, 1988. Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

S. 2012 **Jan. 26, 1988**

Mr. CHAFEE of Rhode Island
(for himself and Mr. PELL)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of State veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes.

Jan. 29, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2022 **Feb. 1, 1988**

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. GRAMM)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. WIRTH	Feb. 18, 1988
Mr. BURDICK	Feb. 22, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions under certain circumstances in the downpayments required for loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to clarify the calculation of available guaranty entitlement and make other technical and conforming amendments.

Feb. 1, 1988. Considered and passed without amendment by voice vote.
Feb. 3, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Feb. 17, 1988. Called up by House by unanimous consent. Passed House by voice vote. Cleared for White House.
Feb. 18, 1988. Measure signed in Senate. Presented to President.
Feb. 29, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100–253.

S. 2049 **Feb. 4, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. GRAMM)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DeCONCINI	Mar. 24, 1988

A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of such Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Feb. 29, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administraton.
Mar. 4, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–783).
Mar. 17, 1988. During full Committee meeting, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Mar. 25, 1988. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 22, 1988. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. 100–323). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Apr. 28, 1988. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
May 2, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 12, 1988. Called up by House Under Suspension of Rules. Passed House amended by voice vote. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk.
Oct. 20, 1988. Senate agreed to the House amendments by voice vote. Cleared for White House.
Nov. 8, 1988. Presented to President.
Nov. 18, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100–689.

S. 2105 **Feb. 29, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SPECTER	June 27, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for four years the authority of the Veterans' Administration to contract for drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services in halfway houses and other certain community-based facilities.

Mar. 7, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, and Office of Management and Budget.
May 19, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
June 9, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–996).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2120 **Mar. 2, 1988**

Mr. MATSUNAGA of Hawaii
(for himself, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. INOUYE and Mr. MOYNIHAN)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. KERRY	Mar. 21, 1988
Mr. MELCHER	Mar. 3, 1988
Mr. HEFLIN	May 14, 1988
Mr. DASCHLE	June 24, 1988
Mr. BOREN	July 11, 1988

A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

Mar. 15, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2126 **Mar. 3, 1988**

Mr. HECHT of Nevada

A bill to require the construction of certain facilities at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Reno, Nevada.

Mar. 15, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2207 **Mar. 23, 1988**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. SPECTER May 27, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide assistive simians and dogs to veterans who, by reason of quadriplegia, are entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 28, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 16, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 27, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See 2011.)

S. 2267 **Apr. 11, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes.

Apr. 18, 1988. Star Print ordered the bill to reflect that the legislation was introduced by request.
June 9, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–996).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2268 **May 11, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance; authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers; extend the State cemetery grants program; and for other purposes.

Apr. 18, 1988. Star Print ordered the bill to reflect that the legislation was introduced by request.
June 9, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–996).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2269 **April 11, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, section 203(b), United States Code, to delete the requirement that settlements of claims in excess of $1,000,000 on a construction contract be provided for specifically in an appropriation law, and to provide instead that the Administrator notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of construction contract claims settlements of more than $1,000,000.

Apr. 18, 1988. Star Print ordered the bill to reflect that the legislation was introduced by request.
June 9, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–996).

S. 2292 **April 18, 1988**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for judicial review of rulemaking by the Veterans' Administration, to allow attorneys' fees in cases involving veterans' claims for benefits, and to make other improvements in the provision of veterans' benefits.

Apr. 22, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Justice Department.
Apr. 28, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–938).

S. 2293 **April 18, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, sections 5002(d) and 5004(a)(4), United States Code, to raise the Veterans' Administration's minor construction cost limitation from $2 million to $3 million and for other purposes.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004.)

S. 2294 **May 18, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and other provisions of law, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration (VA) to continue major health-care programs, and to revise and clarify VA authority to furnish certain health-care benefits, and to enhance and retain certain health-care personnel.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).

S. 2294—Continued

June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See 2011.)

S. 2306 — **April 21, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize multiyear contracts in certain cases.

June 9, 1988. Hearing held by (S. Hrg. 100–996).

S. 2307 — **April 21, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 10 and title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons, and for other purposes.

May 25, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–944).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2328 — **April 27, 1988**

Mr. SPECTER of Pennsylvania

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to toll the time limitation for eligibility for and entitlement to educational assistance and training and rehabilitation services and assistance for any period during which the applicant suffers from alcoholism.

S. 2383 — **May 12, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA and Mr. GRAHAM)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR:
Ms. MIKULSKI — September 7, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration education assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance Program and Montgomery GI Bill participants; and for other purposes.

May 20, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.
May 25, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–944).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)
June 30, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.

S. 2394 — **May 13, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of Veterans' Administration-trained graduates in certain health-care professions or occupations by the Veterans' Administration without regard to civil service hiring procedures.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See 2011.)

S. 2396 — **May 5, 1988**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. DeCONCINI — June 22, 1988
Mr. BURDICK — July 6, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the period considered as the Vietnam era in the case of veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

May 20, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, and Office of Management and Budget.
June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2419 **May 19, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to modify the procedures for the sale of loans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2420 **May 20, 1988**

Mr. McCAIN of Arizona
(for himself and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. GRAHAM Aug. 5, 1988
Mr. CHILES Aug. 10, 1988

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands, and for other purposes.

May 23, 1988. Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks.
July 25, 1988. Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks. Hearings held jointly with the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
June 28, 1988. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
June 28, 1988. Referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Indian Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs by unanimous consent with instructions that if the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources orders the bill to be reported, the other committees have twenty calendar days to report or be discharged.
July 14, 1988. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources requested executive comment from the Department of the Interior and the Office of Management and Budget.
Sept. 14, 1988. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 2446 **May 27, 1988**

Mr. ROCKEFELLER of West Virginia
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. GRAHAM June 16, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authorization of the Veterans' Administration to furnish respite care to certain chronically ill veterans and to extend the due date for a report on the results of an evaluation of furnishing such care.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 17, 1988. Committee on Veterans' Affairs requested executive comment from the Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2459 **May 27, 1988**

Mr. ROCKEFELLER of West Virginia
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. MURKOWSKI)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for the temporary program of vocational training for certain veterans' pension recipients.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 17, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2462 **May 27, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI and Mr. ROCKEFELLER)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. GRAHAM June 21, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1988. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–1004).
June 17, 1988. Executive comments from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2462—Continued

June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)
July 5, 1988. Executive comment received from the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2463 — **May 27, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER and Mr. GRAHAM)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-1004).
June 17, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2464 — **May 27, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for payment of interest on insurance settlements, and to permit increased discount rates for insurance premiums paid in advance.

June 16, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-1004).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisios of measures were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2511 — **June 14, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California

A bill to establish a pilot program for providing assistance to certain veterans who have service-connected disabilities and are quadriplegic, and for other purposes.

June 21, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administrative and Office of Management and Budget.
July 19, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2521 — **June 16, 1988**

Mr. MATSUNAGA of Hawaii
ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR:
Mr. INOUYE — June 20, 1988

A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study of the prevalence and incidence of certain psychological problems among Asian-American and Polynesian-American Vietnam Veterans.

June 17, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)

S. 2583 — **June 28, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to convert non-physician directors appointed under section 4103(a)(8) of title 38, United States Code, to Senior Executive Service career appointees.

S. 2611 — **July 6, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California

An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of income information to the Veterans' Administration for purposes of verifying information provided about their incomes by beneficiaries of programs under which income is relevant to eligibility; and to amend titile 38, United States Code, to protect against the misuse of such information, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 1988. Ordered to be reported as an original measure.
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, provisions of measure were incorporated into S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011)
July 6, 1988. Original measure reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON (S. Rept. 100-412).
July 6, 1988. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
July 7, 1988. Referred to the Committee on Finance by unanimous consent.
July 26, 1988. Committee on Finance. Ordered favorably reported S. 2238 in lieu of this measure.

S. 2670 — **July 29, 1988**

Mr. MOYNIHAN of New York
(for himself, Mr. KERRY and Mr. DASCHLE)

A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

Aug. 3, 1988. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Agriculture.

S. 2675 — **Aug. 1, 1988**

Mr. DASCHLE of South Dakota
(for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. PRESSLER and Mr. BRADLEY)

Mr. BURDICK	Aug. 3, 1988
Mr. PELL	Aug. 3, 1988
Mr. GORE	Aug. 3, 1988
Mr. DODD	Aug. 5, 1988
Mr. LAUTENBERG	Sept. 15, 1988
Mr. HEFLIN	Sept. 15, 1988
Mr. CONRAD	Sept. 15, 1988
Mr. SANFORD	Sept. 15, 1988
Mr. MELCHER	Sept. 22, 1988
Mr. BIDEN	Sept. 22, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connected presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects on Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

Aug. 5, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Air Force.

S. 2738 — **Aug. 11, 1988**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide grant assistance for the establishment, expansion, and improvement of veterans' cemeteries owned by Indian tribes.

Aug. 19, 1988. Executive comment requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2808 — **Sept. 19, 1988**

Mr. MATSUNAGA of Hawaii
(for himself, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. BOREN and Mr. DASCHLE)

Mr. HEFLIN	Oct. 7, 1988
Mr. INOUYE	Oct. 7, 1988
Mr. PRYOR	Oct. 7, 1988

A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Sept. 23, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.

S. 2899 — **Oct. 14, 1988**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to construct a medical research center for the Veterans' Administration and the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

None referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 7 **Jan. 14, 1987**

Mr. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRAHAM)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DASCHLE and Mr. SIMON	Feb. 2, 1987
Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. LUGAR	Mar. 3, 1987
Mr. ADAMS	Mar. 11, 1987
Mr. McCAIN	Mar. 23, 1987

A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 7, 1987. Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 86 proposed by Mr. BYRD for Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. MURKOWSKI and agreed to by voice vote. Senate incorporated measure in H. Con. Res. 27 as an amendment. Senate agreed to companion measure H. Con. Res. 27 in lieu of this measure by voice vote. S. Con. Res. 7 indefinitely postponed (see H. Con. Res. 27).

Apr. 7, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Apr. 7, 1987. Amendment No. 86 to S. Con. Res. 7 proposed by Mr. BYRD for Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. MURKOWSKI.

Apr. 7, 1987. Considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 86 was agreed to by voice vote.

Apr. 7, 1987. Senate incorporated measure in H. Con. Res. 27 as an amendment.

Apr. 7, 1987. Senate agreed to companion measure H. Con. Res. 27 in lieu of this measure by voice vote. S. Con. Res. 7 indefinitely postponed (see H. Con. Res. 27).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 68 — **Jan. 16, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committees on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 16, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. MATSUNAGA for Mr. CRANSTON without written report.
Jan. 16, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Jan. 21, 1987. Hearing held by the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Jan. 22, 1987. Committee on Rules and Administration incorporated measure into S. Res. 80 with written report (S. Rept. 100–1).
Jan. 28, 1987. S. Res. 80 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.

S. Res. 240 — **June 26, 1987**

Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts
(for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GORE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. PRESSLER)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. HEINZ — June 30, 1987
Mr. BURDICK, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LEAHY — July 17, 1987

A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam veterans.

S. Res. 319 — **Nov. 13, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California

An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with written report (S. Rept. No. 100–219).
Nov. 13, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Nov. 17, 1987. Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported without amendment favorably.
Nov. 19, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. FORD without amendment with written report (S. Rept. No. 100–225).
Nov. 19, 1987. Placed on Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Dec. 19, 1987. Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by yea–nay vote of 64–22.

S. Res. 365 — **Jan. 28, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 28, 1988. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON without written report.
Jan. 28, 1988. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Feb. 4, 1988. Committee on Rules and Administration held hearings.
Feb. 17, 1988. Committee on Rules and Administration ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 381) in lieu of this measure.

SENATE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE HOUSE

S. 11 **Jan. 6, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHILES, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. GORE, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SASSER, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. BINGAMAN)

Mr. BUMPERS	Mar. 3, 1987
Mr. WIRTH	Apr. 1, 1987
Mr. DASCHLE	June 2, 1987
Mr. ADAMS	July 9, 1987
Mr. REID	Feb. 18, 1988
Mr. LAUTENBERG	May 20, 1988

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 10, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 28, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-938).
June 29, 1988. During full Committee meeting, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and provisions of title I, relating to the Board of Veterans' Appeals, were incorporated in S. 2011 as ordered reported. (See S. 2011.)
July 7, 1988. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 100-418). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
July 11, 1988. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 2542 proposed by Mr. MURKOWSKI. Motion to table amendment No. 2542 agreed to in Senate by yea-nay vote, 61-36. Amendment No. 2543 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 2543 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. The committee substitute as amended agreed to by voice vote. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 86-11.
July 26, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 8, 1988. House committee hearings held.
Oct. 3, 1988. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Called up by House by unanimous consent. Passed House amended by voice vote. House incorporated H.R. 5288 in this measure as an amendment.
Oct. 5, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
Oct. 18, 1988. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 3726 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 3726 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment (No. 3726) by voice vote. Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the title by voice vote.
Oct. 19, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments, with amendments, by voice vote.
Oct. 20, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendments to Senate amendments. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to House amendments to the text by voice vote. Cleared by White House.
Nov. 7, 1988. Presented to President.
Nov. 18,1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100-687.

S. 477 **Feb. 4, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER and Mr. GRAHAM)

Mr. KERRY	Feb. 17, 1987
Mr. HEFLIN	Feb. 26, 1987
Mr. SIMON	Mar. 11, 1987
Mr. GORE	Mar. 25, 1987

A bill to assist homeless veterans.

Feb. 18 and 19, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-350).
Feb. 26, 1987. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Feb. 26, 1987. Committee on Veterans' Affairs incorporated provisions of related maeasures S. 6, S. 279 in reported measure.
Mar. 11, 1987. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Mar. 18, 1987. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON (S. Rept. No. 100-15).
Mar. 18, 1987. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Mar. 31, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 76 to S. 477 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Measure agreed to in Senate by voice vote. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.

S. 477—Continued

Dec. 4, 1987. Provisions from this measure incorporated in House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 2616.
Apr. 2, 1987. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 999 **April 9, 1987**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. GRAHAM	April 29, 1987
Mr. KERRY	May 13, 1987
Mr. MITCHELL	May 15, 1987
Mr. BURDICK	May 28, 1987
Mr. SIMON	June 24, 1987
Mr. THURMOND	July 15, 1987
Mr. ROCKEFELLER	July 28, 1987

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans employment, counseling, and job-training services and programs.

Apr. 30, 1987. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-397).
May 14, 1987. During full Committee meeting, measure was ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
July 28, 1987. Reported to the Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 100-128). Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Aug. 4, 1987. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 1504 as an amendment and passed cpmpanion measure H.R. 1504 by voice vote. (See H.R. 1504.) Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987. Previous action (indefinitely postponed) vitiated by unanimous consent. Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Dec. 20, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Apr. 27, 1988. Called up by House by unanimous consent. Amendment No. 617 offered by Mr. MONTGOMERY. Amendment No. 617 passed House by voice vote. Passed House amended by yea-nay vote, 417-0.
Apr. 28, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk. House amendments to Senate bill. Senate agreed to the amendment of the House and the title amendment by voice vote. Cleared for White House.
Apr. 29, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 9, 1988. Measure signed in Senate. Presented to President.
May 20, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100-323.

S. 2049 **Feb. 4, 1988**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. GRAMM)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DeCONCINI	March 24, 1988

A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures, and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of such Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1988. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Feb. 29, 1988. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration.
Mar. 4, 1988. Hearing held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100-783).
Mar. 17, 1988. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Mar. 25, 1988. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget.
April 22, 1988. Reported to Senate by Mr. CRANSTON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 100-323).
April 22, 1988. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar.
April 28, 1988. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
May 2, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 12, 1988. Called up by House Under Suspension of Rules. Passed House amended by voice vote. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
Oct. 20, 1988. Senate agreed to the House amendments by voice vote. Cleared for White House.
Nov. 8, 1988. Presented to President.
Nov. 18, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100-689.

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE

H.R. 1504 **Mar. 10, 1987**

Mr. DOWDY of Massachusetts
(for himself, Mr. SMITH, of NJ, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEATH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KOLBE and Mr. DERRICK)

A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act.

(H. Rept. 100-192, reported June 26, 1987; passed House June 30, 1987, by 417 yeas to 7 nays.)
July 1, 1987. Received in the Senate.
Aug. 4, 1987. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 999 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 999 with an amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 6, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 20, 1988. Certain provisions included in S. 999.

H.R. 1811 **Mar. 25, 1988**

Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. APPLEGATE and Mr. McEWEN)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) who participated in atmospheric or underwater nuclear tests as part of the United States nuclear weapons program or in the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, and who suffer from certain diseases that may be attributed to exposure to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. No. 100-235, reported July 23, 1987; passed House July 28, 1987, by voice vote.)
July 29, 1987. Received in the Senate.
Apr. 14, 1988. Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs' discharged by unanimous consent. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Apr. 25, 1888. Measure laid before Senate. Amendment No. 1977 proposed by Mr. CRANSTON. Amendment No. 1977 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 48-30.
Apr. 26, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 2, 1988. House agreed to Senate Amendments by yea-nay vote, 326-2. Cleared for White House.
May 5, 1988. Measure signed in Senate.
May 9, 1988. Presented to President.
May 20, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 100-321.

H.R. 2327 **May 7, 1987**

Mr. SOLOMON of New York
(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MICA, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. DOWDY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PENNY, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. GRAY of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. McCURDY, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. HORTON, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. DANIEL, Mr. YATRON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LEATH, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. LLOYD, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLARKE, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. STRANGELAND, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. PARRIS, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FLIPPO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MORELLA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SAIKI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. MARLENEE, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SIKORSKI, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. de la GARZA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SWINDALL, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FUSTER, Mr. LENT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BOXER, Mr. BENTLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MOLINARI, Mr. McGRATH, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. SNOWE, Mr. SABO, Mr. WHITTAKER, Mr. LATTA, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. FISH, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. GALLO)

H.R. 2327—Continued

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore beneficiary travel payments to certain individuals in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities, to establish the Office of Medical Inspector General, and the position of Assistant Chief Medical Director for Quality Assurance, in the Office of the Medical Director Veterans' Administration and the position of Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Quality Assurance Review in the Office of the Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration, and to eliminate the requirement for a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and provide standards and procedures for any closure or relocations of Vet Centers; and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100–190, reported June 25, 1987; passed House June 30, 1987, by 400 yeas to 1 nay.

Oct. 16, 1987. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 1464 as amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1464 with an amendment and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 89–1.

Oct. 20, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 29, 1988. Certain provisions included in H.R. 2616.

H.R. 2616 **June 4, 1987**

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MICA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PENNY, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. GRAY of Illinois, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. EVANS and Mr. DICKINSON)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors, to improve housing, automobile, and burial benefits for service-disabled veterans, to provide for presumptions of service connection for certain disabilities of former prisoners of war, to provide disability and death benefits for certain veterans and their survivors based on exposure during service to ionizing radiation from a nuclear detonation, to improve Veterans' Administration health-care programs and their administration, and to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in recruiting and retaining health-care personnel and the disciplinary and grievance processes for such personnel, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100–191, reported June 25, 1987; passed House June 30, 1987, by 417 yeas to 0 nays.)

July 7, 1987. Received in the Senate.

Dec. 4, 1987. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 9 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 9 with an amendment and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 88–0.

Dec. 8, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 29, 1987. Called up by House by unanimous consent. House concurred in Senate amendment with amendments by voice vote.

Mar. 30, 1988. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk. Senate disagreed to House amendments to Senate amendments by voice vote. Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees: Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SIMPSON. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Apr. 12, 1988. House insisted on its amendments by unanimous consent. House agreed to request for conference and speaker appointed conferees: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT.

Apr. 13, 1988. Conferees agreed to file conference report.

Apr. 21, 1988. Conference Report 100–578 filed in House.

Apr. 25, 1988. Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement held at the desk in Senate.

Apr. 27, 1988. House agreed to Conference Report by yea-nay vote, 416–0. Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

Apr. 28, 1988. Senate agreed to Conference Report by voice vote. Cleared for White House.

Apr. 29, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 5, 1988. Measure signed in Senate.

May 9, 1988. Presented to President.

May 20, 1988. Signed by President. Became Public law No. 100–322.

H.R. 2672 **June 11, 1987**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100–257, reported July 30, 1987; passed House Aug. 3, 1987, by voice vote.)

Aug. 4, 1987. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 30, 1987 Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 1801 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1801 with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.

Nov. 4, 1987. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 17, 1987. House concurred, in Senate Amendments, with amendments by unanimous consent. Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendments to Senate amendments.

Dec. 4, 1987. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Cleared for White House.

Dec. 9, 1987. Measure signed in Senate.

Dec. 10, 1987. Presented to the President.

Dec. 21, 1987. Signed by the President. Became Public Law No. 100–198.

H.R. 2957 — **July 15, 1987**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio
(for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. PATTERSON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois)

A bill to provide for improvements in the National Cemetery System administered under title 38, United States Code, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100–246, reported July 28, 1987; passed House Aug. 3, 1987, by 393 yeas to 0 nays.)
Aug. 4, 1987. Received in the Senate.
Mar. 29, 1988. Certain provisions included in H.R. 2616 as passed by Senate.

H.R. 3449 — **Oct. 7, 1987**

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi
(for himself and Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MICA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PENNY, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. GRAY of Illinois, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. PATTERSON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration.

(H. Rept. 100–373, reported Oct. 15, 1987; passed House Oct. 19, 1987, by voice vote.
Oct. 20, 1987. Received in the Senate.
Mar. 29, 1988. Certain provisions included in H.R. 2616.

H.R. 3460 — **Oct. 9, 1987**

Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. KENNEDY)

A bill to amend chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans' employment and training.

(H. Rept. 100–387, reported Oct. 21, 1987; passed House Oct. 27, 1987, by voice vote.)
Oct. 28, 1987. Recieved in Senate.
Apr. 27, 1988. Certain provisions included in S. 999.

H.R. 4213 — **Mar. 22, 1988**

Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. SLATTERY and Mr. KILDEE)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to the Montgomery GI Bill.

(H. Rept. 100–586 (Part I), reported Apr. 26, 1988; passed House Sept. 13, 1988, by voice vote.)
Sept. 15, 1988. Received in Senate.

H.R. 4741 — **June 3, 1988**

Mr. APPLEGATE of Ohio
(for himself, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, MR. PENNY, Mr. JOHNSON OF South Dakota, Mr. MICA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire and Mr. HALL of Texas)

An act to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and extend various veterans' health and benefits programs authorities; and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100–760, reported July 7, 1988; passed House July 26, 1988, by 395 yeas to o nays.)
July 28, 1988. Received in the Senate.
Oct. 18, 1988. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 2011 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2011 with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
Oct. 19, 1988. Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 20, 1988. Certain provisions included in S. 11.

H.R. 4861 — **June 20, 1988**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio

A bill to amend title 398, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for grants for State veterans' cemeteries.

(H. Rept. 100–757, reported July 7, 1988; passed House July 12, 1988, by 414 yeas to 0 nays.)
July 13, 1988. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 5114 **July 28, 1988**

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. McEWEN)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for the recruitment and retention of health-care personnel of the Veterans' Administration, to extend certain expiring programs of the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100-937, reported Sept. 16, 1988; passed House Sept. 22, 1988, by 406 yeas to 0 nays.)
Sept. 26, 1988. Received in Senate.

H.R. 5221 **Aug. 11, 1988**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to the housing loan program carried out under chapter 37 of such title, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 100-964, reported Sept. 23, 1988; passed House Sept. 26, 1988, by voice vote.)
Sept. 29, 1988. Received in the Senate.

HOUSE-PASSED RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE SENATE

H. Con. Res. 78 **Mar. 16, 1987**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio
(for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. GRAY of Illinois, Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. FLORIO, and Mr. RIDGE)

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Veterans' Administration home loan program.

(H. Rept. 100–63, reported Apr. 23, 1987; agreed to in House by voice vote.)
Apr. 28, 1987. Received in the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 79 **Mar. 16, 1987**

Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio
(for herself, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROWLAND of Georgia, Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut, Mr. GRAY of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PATTERSON, and Mr. FLORIO)

A concurrent resolution reaffirming the sense of Congress that the 1-percent fee charged by the Veterans' Administration to veterans obtaining a home loan guaranteed by such Administration should not be increased.

(H. Rept. 100–64, reported Apr. 23, 1987; agreed to in House by voice vote.)
Apr. 28, 1987. Received in the Senate.
June 17, 1987. Hearings held by full Committee (S. Hrg. 100–472).

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100–13 **S. 12**

New GI Bill Continuation Act.

Related reports: H. Rept. 100–22 (Parts I and II).
Remarks: H.R. 1085 became Public Law 100–48.

100–15 **S. 477**

Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 1987.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–128 **S. 999**

Veterans' Employment, Training, and Counseling Amendments of 1987.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–187 **S. 1464**

Veterans' Administration Beneficiary Travel, Quality Assurance, and Readjustment Counseling Amendments of 1987.

Related reports: H. Rept. 100–192.
Remarks: Public Law 100–323.

100–204 **S. 1801**

Veterans' Home Loan Program Improvements Act of 1987.

Related reports: H. Rept. 100–257.
Remarks: H.R. 2672 became Public Law 100–198.

100–205

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–215 **S. 9**

Omnibus Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1987.

Related reports: H. Repts. 100–191; 100–578.
Remarks: H. R. 2616 became Public Law 100–322.

100–323 **S. 2049**

Veterans' Home Loan Program Improvements Act of 1988.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–412 **S. 2611**

Income verification for certain VA needs-based programs.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–418 **S. 11**

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act

Related reports: H. Rept. 100–963 (Part I).
Remarks: Public Law 100–687.

100–439 **S. 2011**

Veterans' Benefits and Programs Improvement Act of 1988.

Related reports: H.Rept. 100–760.
Remarks:

100–562

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Related reports:
Remarks:

100–578 **H.R. 2616**

Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988.

Related reports: S. Rept. 100–215.
Remarks: Public Law 100–322.

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99th Congress

99-17

Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 98th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Related reports:
Remarks: Pursuant to paragraph 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

99-96 **H.R. 752**

New GI Bill Amendments of 1985.

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-17 (Parts I and II).
Remarks:

99-100 **S. 367**

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports:
Remarks:

99-101 **S. 876**

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement Act of 1985.

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-114.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 505, Public Law 99-166.

99-200 **S. 1887**

Veterans' Compensation Rate Increase and Job Training Amendments of 1985.

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-337 (Part I).
Remarks: H.R. 1538 became Public Law 99-238.

99-201

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Related reports:
Remarks:

99-238 **S. 2052**

To Establish, for the Purpose of Implementing any Order Issued by the President for Fiscal Year 1986 Under any Law Providing for Sequestration of New Loan Guarantee Commitments, a Guaranteed Loan Limitation Amount Applicable to Chapter 37 of Title 38, United States Code, for Fiscal Year 1986.

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-472.
Remarks: H.R. 4130 became Public Law 99-255.

99-387

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974

Related reports:
Remarks:

99-439 **H.R. 4345**

Establishment of National Cemeteries

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-622
Remarks:

99-444 **S. 2422**

Omnibus Veterans' Benefits Improvement And Health Care Authorization Act of 1986

Related reports: H. Rept. 99-110, H. Rept. 99-626, H. Rept. 99-627, H. Rept. 99-728, H. Rept. 99-729, and H. Rept. 99-730.
Remarks: Public Law 99-576.

99–494 S. 2285

To amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain Veterans' Administration benefits, which are paid based on the service-connected disability or death of a veteran, to be paid in accordance with laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and to provide for certain Veterans' Administration insurance policy loans to be made and revolving funds to be administered in accordance with such laws, and to provide for Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty reports under certain circumstances; and for other purposes.

Related reports:
Remarks:

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98th Congress

98-34

Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 97th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Related reports:
Remarks: Pursuant to paragraph 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

98-130 **S. 636**

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-111.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2936.

98-132 **S. 1033**

Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-116.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2355, Public Law 98-77.

98-145 **S. 578**

Veterans' Health Care and Programs Improvement Amendments of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-117.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2920, Public Law 98-160.

98-249 **S. 1388**

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-228.
Remarks: Public Law 98-223.

98-487 **S. 2514**

Veterans' Administration Health Care Amendments of 1984.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-779.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5618, Public Law 98-528.

98-604 **S. 2736**

Veterans' Administration Benefit Rate Increase and Program Improvement Act of 1984

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-828.
Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5688, Public Law 98-543.

SUMMARY OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED AND HEARINGS-EXECUTIVE SESSIONS CONDUCTED

92nd CONGRESS

	Number
Bills and resolutions referred	115
Hearings sessions	31
Hearings, printed pages	7,280
Executive sessions	13
Bills reported	21
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills pending in House committees	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	22
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	2
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	14
Private Laws enacted	1

93rd CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	105
Hearings sessions	28
Hearings, printed pages	6,545
Executive sessions	16
Bills reported	15
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	14
Bills pending in House committee	1
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	8
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	1
Bills passed over veto	1
Public Laws enacted	14
Private Laws enacted	0

94th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	88
Hearings sessions	25
Hearings, printed pages	11,362

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94th CONGRESS—Continued

	Number
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions)	11
Bills reported	17
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills pending in House committee	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	22
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	15
Private Laws enacted	0

95th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	97
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	10,134
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions)	9
Conference sessions	2
Bills reported	12
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	2
Bills pending in House committee	0
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	31
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	13
Private Laws enacted	0

96th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	73
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	12,352
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	10
Conference sessions	1
Bills reported	9
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	10
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	1
Bills passed over veto	1
Public Laws enacted	6
Private Laws enacted	0

97th CONGRESS

	Number
Bills and joint resolutions referred	111
Hearings sessions	36
Hearings, printed pages	8,302
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	10
Conference sessions	0
Bills reported	8
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	10
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	7
Private Laws enacted	0

98th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	79
Hearings sessions	26
Hearings, printed pages	4,056
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	9
Conference sessions	0
Bills reported	6
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	14
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	9
Private Laws enacted	0

99th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred	99
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	5,285
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	9
Conference sessions	0
Bills reported	8
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	15
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	6
Private Laws enacted	0

100th CONGRESS

	Number
Bills and resolutions referred	107
Hearings sessions	32
Hearings, printed pages	8,459
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	4
Conference sessions	1
Bills reported	10
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	13
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	11
Private Laws enacted	0

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC-139.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the extent to which activities at VA health care facilities have been performed by contractors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-178.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Sharing of Medical Resources Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-571.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on the sharing of medical resources between the two agencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-797.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize a headstone allowance, and for other purposes, at Wood, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-798.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to limit certain types of disciplinary actions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-799.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to exclude residents and interns from coverage under the Federal Labor-Management Relations statute; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-800.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify procedures for removal for cause of certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-914.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-943.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Chief Medical Director to waive State licensure requirements for registered, practical or vocational nurses and physical therapists not to be employed in patient care, and for licensed or vocational nurses and physical therapists to be employed in a foreign country; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-944.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans, to increase the VA loan fee, to authorize direct appropriations to the loan guaranty revolving fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-945.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to assist Members of Congress in providing title 38 benefit information to their constituents, and to conduct authorized field examinations and investigations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1004.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide on call pay to certain civil service health-care personnel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1005.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1006.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the adult day health care program and authorize contract halfway house care for veterans with chronic psychiatric disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1007.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of veterans' health care benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1008.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on cases recommended for equitable relief during calendar year 1986; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1012.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the State Veterans' Home Grant Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1013.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administering of tort claims and hospital cost collections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1043.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize him to take certain administrative actions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1137.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise and clarify VA authority to furnish certain health care benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1138.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director regarding certain health care employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1266.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Age 65 Presumption; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1538.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1986; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1704.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Audit-Veterans' Administration's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1986"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1781.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War and Agency comments on the report; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1883.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a report entitled "The VA Today"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1994.—A communication from the Acting Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Initial Sequestration Report for Fiscal year 1988; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Special Committee on Aging.

EC-2026.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the initial Sequester Report for fiscal year 1988; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as amended by the order of April 11, 1986, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Special Committee on Aging.

EC-2164.—A communication from the Acting Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a revised sequestration report for fiscal year 1988; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Special Committee on Aging.

PM-92.—A message from the President ot the United States, transmitting; pursuant to law, the final report of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the final sequester order of the President; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as amended by the order of April 11, 1986, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking , Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the committee on Finance, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Special Committee on Aging.

PM-154.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, that no reduction in budget outlays is required at this time; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986, referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Indian affairs, and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2268.—A communucation from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Sharing of Medical Resources Program of the Veterans' Administration for Fiscal Year 1987; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2401.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the extent to which activities at VA health-care facilities have been performed by contractors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2402.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a revised version of the biennial report of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War and agency comments on the report; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2844.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on the sharing of medical resources between the two agencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3006.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation "To modify eligibility standards for the plot allowance; authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers; extend authorization for the State cemetery grants program, and for other purposes;" to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3007.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide automatic increases in the rates of disability compensation to veterans and dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) to surviving spouses and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3095.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting; pursuant to law, a report on certain cases recommended for equitable relief; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3096.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, section 203(b), United States Code, to delete the requirement that settlements of claims in excess of $1,000,000 on a construction contract be provided for specifically in an appropriation law, and to provide instead that the Administrator notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of construction contract claims settlements of more than $1,000,000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3097.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, and other provisions of law, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration (VA) to continue major health-care programs, and to revise and clarify VA authority to furnish certain health-care benefits, and to enhance VA authority to recruit and retain certain health-care personnel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3137.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, section 5004(a)(4), United States Code, to raise the Veterans' Administration's minor construction cost limitation from $2 million to $3 million, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3180.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize multiyear contracts in certain cases to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3344.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of Veterans' Administration-trained graduates in certain health-care professions or occupations by the Veterans' Administration without regard to civil service hiring procedures; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3345.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecitng manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to modify the procedures for the sale of loans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3551.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to convert nonphysician directors appointed under section 4103(a)(8), to Senior Executive Service career appointees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3590.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting , pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1987; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

RENALD P. MORANI

July 27, 1988 — To be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration (no action taken).

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Jan. 16, 1987. Committee Poll. The Committee favorably polled a resolution authorizing expenditures for the Committee, S. Res. 68.

Feb. 4, 1987. Open Hearing, 9:15 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 12, the proposed "New GI Bill Continuation Act".

Feb. 18, 1987. Open Hearing, 1:30 p.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider the Veterans' Administration fiscal year 1988 budget; section 4(b) of S. 6, the proposed "Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act of 1987"; S. 279, regarding a postponement of the Vet Center transition period and delay of the due date of the Veterans' Administration study related to post-traumatic stress disorder; and S. 477, the proposed "Homeless Veterans' Assistance Act of 1987".

Feb. 19, 1987. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To continue hearing from February 18, 1987.

Feb. 24, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 345, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative Priorities of the Disabled American Veterans for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Feb. 25, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative Priorities of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., and Military Order of the Purple Heart for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Feb. 26, 1987. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider an amendment to Committee Rule II(a), to mark up the Veterans' Administration fiscal year 1988 budget, S. 12, the proposed "New GI Bill Continuation Act", and S. 477, the proposed "Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 1987".

Mar. 3, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 345, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative Priorities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Mar. 17, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committees. Oversight hearing on issues arising in connection with NARS v. Turnage.

Apr. 1, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:00 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative Priorities of the American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam (AMVETS), Vietnam Veterans of America, and Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Apr. 14, 1987. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Auditorium, Hawaii State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii. Full Committee. Oversight hearing on access to health care for Hawaiian veterans.

Apr. 30, 1987. Open Hearing, 8:30 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider Amendment No. 160 to S. 999, the proposed "Veterans' Employment, Training, and Counseling Amendments of 1987", and S. 918, the proposed "Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 1987".

May 14, 1987. Open Meeting, 10:15 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The Committee ordered favorably reported the Committee Print of S. 999, the proposed "Veterans' Employment, Training, and Counseling Amendments of 1987".

May 21, 1987. Open Hearing, 8:45 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 6, the proposed "Veterans' Health–Care Improvement Act of 1987"; S. 105, a bill to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty; S. 216, a bill to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; S. 631, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Procurement Improvement Act of 1987"; S. 713, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Registered Nurse Variable Incentive Bonus Act of 1987"; S. 894, a bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish certain hospital care and medical services for service–connected disabilities of certain veterans; S. 915, a bill to authorize the Chief Medical Director to waive State licensure requirements for registered, practical, or vocational nurses and physical therapists not to be employed in patient care, and for licensed or vocational nurses and physical therapists to be employed in a foreign country; S. 939, the proposed "Veterans' Health Care Benefits Administration Act of 1987"; S. 1062, a bill to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director or designee regarding disciplinary actions on certain probationary title 38 health care employees; S. 1063, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Tort Claims and Hospital Cost Collections Amendments of 1987"; S. 1065, a bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide on call pay to certain civil service health–care personnel; S. 1089, the proposed "State Home Amendments Act of 1987"; S. 1125, a bill to authorize modifications of the structure of the Office of the Chief Medical Director, to clarify procedures for removal for cause of certain employees, to authorize the use of the Director Pay Grade within Veterans' Administration Central Office and for related purposes; S. 1136, a bill to limit the types of proposed disciplinary actions in which disciplinary boards function, to allow for the delegation of authority of the Chief Medical Director in certain situations and for related purposes; and S. 1195, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Health–Care Personnel Act of 1987".

June 17, 1987. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Oversight and Legislative Hearing on the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program.

June 24, 1987. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Oversight Hearing on Acquired Immune Defiecency Syndrome (AIDS) and the Veterans' Administration.

June 30, 1987. Open Hearing, 8:45 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 9, the proposed "Service–Disabled Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1987"; S. 1002, the proposed "Veterans' Radiation Exposure Disability and Death Benefits Act of 1987"; S. 1365 and S. 1365, bills to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war; S. 917, a bill to authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers and to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance, and for other purposes; S. 919, a bill to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress; S. 940, the proposed "Veterans' Compensation and Benefits Improvement Act of 1987; and S. 1090, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Insurance Amendments of 1987". July 31, 1987. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The Committee ordered favorably reported the Committee Prints of S. 9, S. 1464, and S. 495, reconciliation recommendation, budget crosswalk, and Veterans' Administration medical construction resolution.

Sept. 22, 1987. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room SD–106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative Priorities of The American Legion for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Sept. 22, 1987. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 11:00 a.m., Room SD–106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative priorities of The American Legion for the First Session of the 100th Congress.

Feb. 23, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Veterans' Affairs Committee, 9:00 a.m., Room SD–106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committees. A public hearing to consider the Disabled American Veterans' legislative presentation.

Feb. 24, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:00 a.m., Room SR–325, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committees, legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Blinded Veterans Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Veterans of World War I.

Mar. 4, 1988. Open Hearing, on Veterans' Programs Budget and the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Legislation,8:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Buiding. (S. 2049).

Mar. 8, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room SD–106, Senate Dirksen Office Building. Full Committees, to consider the Veterans of Foreign Wars' legislative presentation.

Mar. 17, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Committee, 9:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committees. To consider the Veterans' Programs Budget for fiscal year 1989 and S. 2049, the "Veterans' Home Loan Program Improvements Act of 1988".

Apr. 13, 1988. Open Meeting, joint with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 8:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Conference Committee on H.R. 2616.

Apr. 13, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with the House Committee, 10:00 a.m., Room SD–106, Dirksen Office Building. Full Committees. To consider the legislative presentations of the AMVETS, the Vietnam Veterans' of America, and the Jewish War Veterans.

Apr. 28, 1988. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Full Committees. To consider S. 11, the proposed "Veterans Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act"; S. 2292, the proposed "Veterans' Judicial Review Act"; and oversight of the Board of Veterans' Appeals of the Veterans' Administration.

May 12, 1988. Open Hearing, 8:00 a.m., Room SD–430, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 1692, the proposed "Agent Orange Disability Benefits Act of 1987"; and S. 1787, the proposed "Veterans' Agent Orange Disabilities Act of 1987"; and Agent Orange oversight issues.

May 25, 1988. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 1997 (Montgomery GI Bill legislation); S. 2383, the "Veterans' Education Benefits Amendments of 1988"; S. 2307, the "Veterans' Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 1988; and S. 820, the "Veterans' Education Amendments of 1987."

June 9, 1988. Open Hearing, 8:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 2011, the proposed "Veterans' Compensation Cost–of–Living Act of 1988"; S. 1805 (Agent Orange settlement pension–income exclusion); S 2105 (extension of drug and alcohol contract–care program); the following Administration–requested measures: S. 2267, S. 2268, S. 2269, and S. 2306; and Board of Veterans' Appeals oversight.

June 16, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committees. To consider Vocational Rehabilitation oversight; S. 2459, the "Veterans' Vocational Training Continuation Act of 1988"; S. 2207 (assistive animals) and oversight of DM&S assistive programs for disabled persons; S. 2294 (VA–proposed health legislation); S. 2396 (legislation to expand the period considered the Vietnam era); S. 2419, the "Veterans' Administration Insurance Amendments of 1988."

June 29, 1988. Open Meeting, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 10:00 a.m., Room SR–418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Meeting scheduled of S. 2011, to include compensation, health, Board of Veterans' Appeals, education, vocational rehabilitation, and other benefits legislation, and S. 11, judicial review and BVA legislation.

July 5, 1988, Field Hearing, 8:00 a.m., Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Auditorium, Oversight on Veterans' Health–Care Delivery in Arizona.

July 14, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Full Committee. To consider oversight of issues relating to post–traumatic stress disorder.

Sept. 9, 1988. Open Hearing, 8:00 a.m., Room SH–216, Hart Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider VA Health Care Oversight.

Sept. 20, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. To consider the continuation of the September 9 VA health care oversight hearing.

Sept. 27, 1988. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. To consider jointly with the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, the American Legion's legislative presentation.

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Report of the Congressional Delegation Visit to Southeast Asia, January 13–21, 1986

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Apr. 14, 1987 **(S. Hrg. 100–329)**

Oversight Hearing on Veterans' Health Care in Hawaii

Apr. 30, 1987 **(S. Hrg. 100–397)**

Veterans' Employment, Training, and Counseling Amendments of 1987, and Other Issues

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Various Bills Relating to Veterans' Health Care

June 17, 1987 **(S. Hrg. 100–472)**

Legislative and Oversight Issues Relating to the VA Home Loan Guaranty Program

June 24, 1987 **(S. Hrg. 100–449)**

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Consideration of Various Legislation and the VA's Administration of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

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Oversight Hearing on Veterans' Health–Care Delivery in Arizona

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Adequacy of VA Funding

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Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement Act of 1985

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Veterans' Disability Compensation Cost-of-Living Increase and Related Benefits, and Other Matters

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Oversight on Issues Pertaining to Veterans' Exposure to Ionizing Radiation

Jan. 28, 30, and Feb. 27, 1986 **(S. Hrg. 99-1089 Vol. I)**

"Live Sighting" Reports of Americans Listed as Missing in Action in Southeast Asia

Feb. 20, 1986 **(S. Hrg. 99-961)**

Veterans' Administration and Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Programs, Fiscal Year 1987 Budgets

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Nomination of Gen. Thomas K. Turnage

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June 27, 1984 **(S. Hrg. 98–1234)**

Veterans' Administration Benefit Rate Increase and Program Improvement Act of 1984

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100–48 **June 1, 1987**

New GI Bill Continuation Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the new GI bill educational assistance programs established by chapter 30 of such title, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–22, Pt. 1 (Comm. on Veterans' Affairs); Pt. 2 (Comm. on Armed Services) to H.R. 1085, Mar. 11, 1987.
S. Rept. 100–13 to S. 12, Mar. 17,1987.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 133 (1987)
Mar. 17, 1987: Considered and passed House.
May 8, 1987: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 12.
May 13, 1987: House concurred in Senate amendment with amendment; Senate concurred in House amendment.

100–136 **Oct. 16, 1987**

To provide interim extensions of collection of the Veterans' Administration housing loan fee and of the formula for determining whether, upon foreclosure, the Veterans' Administration shall acquire the property securing a guaranteed loan, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. 1691.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 133 (1987): Sept. 17, 1987. Considered and passed Senate. Oct. 1, 1987. Considered and passed House, amended. Senate concurred in House amendments.

100–198 **Dec. 21, 1987**

Veterans' Home Loan Program Improvements and Property Rehabilitation Act of 1987

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the amount of the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty and to make other improvements in the loan guaranty program, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–257 to H.R. 2672, July 30, 1987.
S. Rept. 100–204 to S. 1801, Oct. 21, 1987.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 133 (1987).
Aug. 3, 1987: Considered and passed House.
Oct. 30, 1987: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1801.
Nov. 17, 1987: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.
Dec. 4, 1987: Senate concurred in House amendments.

100–227 **Dec. 31, 1987**

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1987

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 4.2-percent cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of Veterans' Administration disability compensation for veterans and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors and an increase in the number of vocational-training evaluations of veteran-pensioners; and to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend the deadline for veterans to apply for participation.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–236 to H.R 2945, July 23, 1987.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 133 (1987): July 28, 1987: Considered and passed House. Dec. 17, 1987: Considered and passed Senate, amended. Dec. 18, 1987: House concurred in Senate amendments.

100–253 **Feb. 29, 1988**

Veterans' Home Loan Program Emergency Amendments of 1988

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions under certain circumstances in the downpayments required for loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Vetetrans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to clarify the calculation of available guaranty entitlement and make other technical and conforming amendments.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. 2022.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 134 (1988): Feb. 1, 1988: Considered and passed Senate. Feb. 17, 1988: Considered and passed House.

100–321 **May 20, 1988**

Radiation-Exposed Veterans Compensation Act of 1988

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) who participated in atmospheric or underwater nuclear tests as part of the United States nuclear weapons testing program or in the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, and who suffer from certain diseases that may be attributable to exposure to ionizing radiation, and other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–235 to H.R. 1811, July 23, 1987.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 133 (1987) and vol. 134 (1988): July 28, 1987: Considered and passed House. Apr. 25, 1988: Considered and passed Senate, amended. May 2, 1988: House concurred in Senate amendments.

100–322 **May 20, 1988**

Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and extend various veterans' programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–191 to H.R. 2616, June 25, 1987.
S. Rept. 100–215 to S. 9, Nov. 6, 1987.
Conf. Rept. 100–578 to H.R. 2616, Apr. 21, 1988.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 133 (1987) and vol. 134 (1988): June 29 and 30, 1987: Considered and passed House. Dec. 3, 1987: S. 9 considered in Senate. Dec. 4, 1987: H.R. 2616 considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 9. Mar. 29, 1988: House concurred in Senate amendment with amendments. Apr. 27, 1988: House agreed to conference report. Apr. 28, 1988: Senate agreed to conference report.

100–323 **May 20, 1988**

Veterans' Employment, Training, and Counseling Amendments of 1988

To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans' employment, counseling, and job-training services and programs; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–192 to H.R. 1504, June 25, 1987.
S. Rept. 100–128 to S. 999, July 28, 1987.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD: vol. 133 (1987) and vol. 134 (1988): June 29, 30, 1987: H.R. 1504 considered and passed House. Aug. 4,1987: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 999. Dec. 19, 1987: S. 999 considered and passed Senate. Apr. 27, 1988: Considered and passed House, amended. Apr. 28, 1988: Senate concurred in House amendments.

100–628 **Nov. 7, 1988**

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988

To amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Repts. 100–718 to H.R. 4352, Pt. 1 (Comm. on Energy and Commerce), June 22, 1988; Pt. 2 (Comm. on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs), June 29, 1988; and Pt. 3 (Comm. on Ways and Means), July 28, 1988.
S. Rept. 100–393 to S. 2554; June 22, 1988.
Conf. Rept. 100–1089 to H.R. 4352, Oct. 13, 1988.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 134 (1988): Aug. 3, 1988: Considered and passed House. Sept. 28, 1988: Considered and passed Senate, amended. Oct. 19, 1988: House agreed to conference report. Oct. 20, 1988: Senate agreed to conference report.

100–687 **Nov. 18, 1988**

Veterans' Judicial Review Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to increase the rates of compensation payable to veterans with service-connected disabilities; and to make various improvements in veterans' health, rehabilitation, and memorial affairs programs; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 100–963, Pt. 1, to H. R. 5288, Sept. 23, 1988.
S. Rept. 100–418 to S. 11, July 7, 1988.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 134 (1988): July 11, 1988: Considered and passed Senate. Oct. 3, 1988:H.R. 5288 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 11, amended, passed in lieu. Oct. 18, 1988: Senate concurred in certain House amendment with an amendment and disagreed to another. Oct. 19, 1988: House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with amendments. Oct. 20, 1988: Senate concurred in House amendments.

100–689 **Nov. 18, 1988**

Veterans' Benefits and Programs Improvement Act of 1988

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the education, home loan guaranty, and other programs of the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 100–323 to S. 2049, May 22, 1988.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 134 (1988): Apr. 28, 1988: Considered and passed Senate. Oct. 12, 1988: Considered and passed House, amended. Oct. 20, 1988: Senate concurred in House amendments.

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99–108 **Sept. 30, 1985**

To provide interim extensions of the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines, to contract for hospital care and outpatient services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and to contract for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug dependence and abuse disabilities, and to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period for entering into training under such Act.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 131 (1985):
- Sept. 19, 1985: Introduced and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
- Sept. 20, 1985: Considered and passed Senate.
- Sept. 26, 1985: Considered and passed House.

99–166 **Dec. 3, 1985**

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Amendments of 1985

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish, extend, and improve certain Veterans' Administration health-care programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 99–114 to H.R. 505, May 15, 1985.
S. Rept. 99–101 to S. 876, July 8, 1985.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 131 (1985):
- May 21, 1985: Considered and passed House.
- July 30, 1985: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 876.
- Oct. 30, 1985: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendment.
- Nov. 6, 1985: Senate concurred in House amendment with amendment.
- Nov. 14, 1985: House concurred in Senate amendments.

99–238 **Jan. 13, 1986**

Veterans' Compensation Rate Increase and Job Training Amendments of 1985

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 3.1 percent increase in the rates of disability compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation paid by the Veterans' Administration; to make improvements in veterans' job training programs; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 99–337 to H.R. 1538, Oct. 29, 1985.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 131 (1985):
- Dec. 9, 1985: Considered and passed House, amended.
- Dec. 19, 1985: Considered and passed Senate, amended.
- Dec. 19, 1985: House concurred with Senate amendments.

99–255 **Mar. 7, 1986**

To establish, for the purpose of implementing any order issued by the President for fiscal year 1986 under any law providing for sequestration of new loan guarantee commitments, a guaranteed loan limitation amount applicable to chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, for fiscal year 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 99–472 to H.R. 4130, Feb. 20, 1986.
S. Rept. 99–238 to S. 2052, Feb. 24, 1986.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 132 (1986)
- Feb. 25, 1986: Considered and passed House, amended.
- Feb. 25, 1986: Senate concurred in House amendments.

99–322 **May 23, 1986**

To revise further the limitation applicable to chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, for fiscal year 1986, for the purpose of implementing any order issued by the President for such fiscal year under any law providing for the sequestration of new loan guarantee commitments, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 132 (1986): May 6, 1986: Considered and passed Senate. May 20 and 21, 1986: Considered and passed House, amended. May 21, 1986: Senate concurred in House amendments.

99-576 **Oct. 28, 1986**

Veterans' Benefits Improvement and Health-Care Authorization Act of 1986

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors, and to improve veterans' health-care, education, employment, housing, and national cemetery programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 99-444 to S. 2422, Sept. 16, 1986.
H. Rept. 99-730 to H.R. 5299, July 31, 1986.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 132 (1986): Aug. 4, 1986: Considered and passed House. Sept. 30, 1986: Considered and passed Senate, amended. Oct. 7, 1986: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments. Oct. 8, 1986: Senate concurred in House amendments.

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98th CONGRESS

98–77 **Aug. 15, 1983**

Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983

To establish an emergency program of job training assistance for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98–116, to H.R. 2355, May 13, 1983.
S. Rept. 98–132, to S. 1033, May 19, 1983.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):
Jun. 7: Considered and passed House.
Jun. 15: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1033.
Aug. 2: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
Aug. 3: Senate concurred in House amendments.

98–105 **Sept. 30, 1983**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. 1850 derived from section 108 of S. 578, Sept. 15, 1983.
S. Rept. 98–145, to S. 578, May 23, 1983.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):
Sept. 20: Considered and passed Senate.
Sept. 22: Considered and passed House.

98–160 **Nov. 21, 1983**

Veterans Health Care Amendments of 1983

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and extend certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98–117 to H.R. 2920, May 13, 1983.
S. Rept. 98–145 to S. 578, May 23, 1983.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):
May 23: House passed H.R. 2920, as reported.
June 28: Senate passed H.R. 2920 after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578 as reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and amending the title.
Nov. 2: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2920, with amendments.
Nov. 3: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2920.

98–190 **Nov. 30, 1983**

To name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the "James E. Van Zandt Veterans' Administration Medical Center", and to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia, the "Carl Vinson Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98–481, to H.R. 4294, Nov. 3, 1983.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):
Nov. 8: Considered and passed House.
Nov. 23: Considered and passed Senate.

98–223 **Mar. 2, 1984**

Veterans' Compensation and Program Improvements Amendments of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors; to express the sense of the Congress that increases in the rates of compensation should take effect on December 1 beginning in fiscal year 1985; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98–228 to H.R. 2937, Jun. 1, 1983.
S. Rept. 98–249 to S. 1388, Sept. 28, 1983.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983) and vol. 130 (1984):
Nov. 18, 1983: Considered and passed Senate.
Feb. 8, 1984: Considered and passed House, amended.
Feb. 9, 1984, Senate concurred in House amendments.

98-528 **Oct. 19, 1984**

Veterans' Health Care Act of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve Veterans' Administration health programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-779 to H.R. 5618, May 15, 1984.
S. Rept. 98-487 to S. 2514, May 25, 1984.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):
May 21, 1984: Considered and passed House.
Aug. 8, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.
Oct. 2, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
Oct. 3, 1984: Senate concurred in House amendments.

98-542 **Oct. 24, 1984**

Veterans Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases related to exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-592 to H.R. 1961, Jan. 25, 1984.
S. 1651, discharged from Committee, Nov. 18, 1984.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):
Jan. 30, 1984: Considered and passed House.
May 22, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.
Oct. 3, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
Oct. 4, 1984: Senate concurred in the House amendments.

98-543 **Oct. 24, 1984**

Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase for fiscal year 1985 in the rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-828 to H.R. 5688, Jun. 7, 1984.
S. Rept. 98-604 to S. 2736, Sept. 17, 1984.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):
Jun. 18, 1984: Considered and passed House.
Oct. 2, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.
Oct. 5, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
Oct. 9, 1984: Senate concurred in the House amendments.

98-588 **Oct. 30, 1984**

To redesignate the Regional Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, as the John J. Pershing Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent, Oct. 3, 1984.
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent, Oct. 5, 1984.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):
Oct. 3, 1984: Considered and passed House, amended.
Oct. 10, 1984: Considered and passed Senate.

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Mr. ADAMS

Cosponsor

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1541 A bill to provide veterans' benefits to persons who served as seamen in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Mr. ARMSTRONG

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. BAUCUS

Cosponsor

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

Mr. BENTSEN

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures, and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

Mr. BIDEN

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. BIDEN—Continued

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1510 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to arrange for the review by the National Academy of Sciences of scientific evidence, studies, and literature pertaining to the human health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and its component compounds and the issuance of a report on the Academy's conclusions as to the weight of the evidence regarding the health effects in humans of exposure to Agent Orange, and for other purposes.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connected presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects on Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

Mr. BINGAMAN

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. 1247 A bill to designate the area of Arlington National Cemetery where the remains of four unknown service members are interred as the "Tomb Of The Unknowns".

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service during the Vietnam era.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Mr. BOND

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. BOREN

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 2120 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

Mr. BOREN—Continued

S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to pemit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

S. 1467 A bill to modify an excessive deductible mileage requirement relating to the payment of travel expenses by the Veterans' Administration for travel of certain persons between their residences and Veterans' Administration health care facilities.

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. 2328 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to toll the time limitation for eligibility for and entitlements to educational assistance and training and rehabilitation services and assistance for any period during which the applicant suffers from alcoholism.

Mr. BRADLEY

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 246 A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration outpatient satellite clinic in central or southern Jersey.

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connection presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era to make improvements in the composition of the Adivsory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects of Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

Mr. BREAUX

Cosponsor

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 1492 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Overton Brooks Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Mr. BUMPERS

Cosponsor

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Adminstration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

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Mr. BURDICK

Cosponsor

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Mr. BYRD

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. CHAFEE

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. 2012 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of State veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes.

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Mr. COCHRAN

Cosponsor

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S. 1517 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that per diem subsidies paid by the Veterans' Administration for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset payments that are made under the Medicaid Program for the purpose of assisting eligible veterans.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

Mr. CONRAD

Cosponsor

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Mr. CRANSTON

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S. 477 A bill to assist homeless veterans.

S. 914 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify Veterans' Administration authority to furnish certain health care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 915 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Chief Medical Director to waive State licensure requirements for registered, practical, or vocational nurses and physical therapists not to be employed in patient care, and for licensed or vocational nurses and physical therapists to be employed in a foreign country.

S. 916 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to assist Members of Congress in providing title 38 benefit information to their constituents, and to conduct authorized field examinations and investigations.

S. 917 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers and to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance, and for other purposes.

S. 918 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons; to repeal the Education Loan Program; and for other purposes.

S. 919 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.

S. 920 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to increase the Veterans' Administration loan fee, to authorize direct appropriations to the loan guaranty revolving fund, and for other purposes.

S. 939 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of veterans' health-care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 940 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes.

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S. 1062 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director or designee regarding disciplinary actions on certain probationary title 38 health care employees.

S. 1063 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administering of tort claims and hospital cost collections, and for other purposes.

S. 1064 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the adult day health care program and authorize contract halfway house care for veterans with chronic psychiatric disabilities.

S. 1065 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide on call pay to certain civil service health-care personnel.

S. 1089 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the State Veterans' Home Grant Program.

S. 1090 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for higher monthly installments payable to certain insurance annuitants, and to exempt premiums paid under Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance from State taxation.

S. 1125 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize modification of the structure of the Office of the Chief Medical Director, to clarify procedures for removal for cause of certain employees, to authorize the use of the Director Pay Grade within Veterans' Administration Central Office and for related purposes.

S. 1136 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the types of proposed disciplinary actions in which disciplinary boards function, to allow for the delegation of authority of the Chief Medical Director in certain situations and for related purposes.

Mr. CRANSTON—Continued

S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

S. 1443 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Office of Medical Inspector General in the Office of the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

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S. 2011 A bill to increase the rate of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

S. 2105 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for 4 years the authority of the Veterans' Administration to contract for drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services in halfway houses and other certain community-based facilities.

S. 2267 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes.

S. 2268 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance; authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers; extend the State cemetery grants program; and for other purposes.

S. 2269 A bill to amend title 38, section 203(b), United States Code, to delete the requirement that settlements of claims in excess of $1,000,000 on a construction contract be provided for specifically in an appropriation law, and to provide instead that the Administrator notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of construction contract claims settlements of more than $1,000,000.

S. 2293 A bill to amend title 38, sections 5002(d) and 5004(a)(4), United States Code, to raise the Veterans' Administration's minor construction cost limitation from $2 million to $3 million and for other purposes.

S. 2294 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and other provisions of law, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration (VA) to continue major health-care programs, and to revise and clarify VA authority to furnish certain health-care benefits, and to enhance VA authority to recruit and retain certain health-care personnel.

S. 2306 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize multiyear contracts in certain cases.

S. 2307 A bill to amend title 10 and title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons, and for other purposes.

S. 2383 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration education assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance Program and Montgomery GI Bill participants; and for other purposes.

S. 2394 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of Veterans' Administration-trained graduates in certain health-care professions or occupations by the Veterans' Administration without regard to civil service hiring procedures.

S. 2419 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to modify the procedures for the sale of loans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for payment of interest in insurance settlements, and to permit increased discount rates for insurance premiums paid in advance.

S. 2511 A bill to establish a pilot program for providing assistive monkeys to certain veterans who have service-connected disabilities and are quadriplegic, and for other purposes.

S. 2583 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to convert nonphysician directors appointed under section 4103(a)(8) of title 38, United States Code, to Senior Executive Service career appointees.

Mr. CRANSTON—Continued

S. 2611 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of income information to the Veterans' Administration for purposes of verifying information provided about their incomes by beneficiaries of programs under which income is relevant to eligibility; and to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect against the misuse of such information, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 68 A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Amendment No. 160 to S. 999 To amend the Veterans Job Training Act to authorize fiscal year 1988 and 1989 appropriations and to extend the deadlines for veterans to apply for and enter into training; and for other purposes.

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Cosponsor

S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 279 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 495 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain gender references and to make technical corrections.

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S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1444 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Quality Assurance Review in the Office of the Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 1491 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include systemic lupus erythematosis among the chronic diseases that are presumed to be service-connected for purposes of veteran's compensation if occurring within one year from a veteran's discharge from active service.

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S. 2459 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for the temporary program of vocational training for certain veterans' pension recipients.

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Mr. D'AMATO

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force, and for other purposes.

Mr. DANFORTH

Cosponsor

S. 1692 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a veterans' disability benefit in the case of certain veterans who have non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Mr. DASCHLE

S. 820 A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to provide veteran's educational assistance benefits for flight training.

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Cosponsor

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S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

S. 1247 A bill to designate the area of Arlington National Cemetery where the remains of four unknown service members are interred as the "Tomb Of The Unknowns".

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

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S. 1801 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" product Liability Litigation.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rate of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Adminitration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

S. 2396 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the period considered as the Vietnam era in the case of veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

S. 2420 A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands, and for other purposes.

Mr. DeCONCINI—Continued

S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Amendment No. 160 to S. 999 To amend the Veterans Job Training Act to authorize fiscal year 1988 and 1989 appropriations and to extend the deadlines for veterans to apply for and enter into training; and for other purposes.

Mr. DIXON

Cosponsor

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

Mr. DODD

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

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S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. DOLE

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

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Mr. DOMENICI

Cosponsor

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Mr. DOMENICI—Continued

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Mr. DURENBERGER

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

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Mr. EVANS

Cosponsor

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Mr. EXON

Cosponsor

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

Mr. FORD

Cosponsor

S. 820 A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to provide veteran's educational assistance benefits for flight training.

S. 2120 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

Mr. GLENN

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. GORE

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

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Mr. GORE—Continued

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service during the Vietnam era.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connection presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GRAHAM

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

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S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2383 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration educational assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vietnam Educational Assistance Program and Montgomery GI bill participants; and for other purposes.

S. 2420 A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2446 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authorization of the Veterans' Administration to furnish respite care to certain chronically ill veterans and to extend the due date for a report on the results of an evaluation of furnishing such care.

Mr. GRAHAM—Continued

S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GRAMM

Cosponsor

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

Mr. GRASSLEY

Cosponsor

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Mr. HARKIN

Cosponsor

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S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. HATFIELD

S. 925 A bill for the relief of Elliott Roosevelt.

Mr. HECHT

S. 2126 A bill to require the construction of certain facilities at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Reno, Nevada.

Cosponsor

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

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S. 2011 A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

Mr. HEFLIN

Cosponsor

S. 477 A bill to assist homeless veterans.

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

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S. 1874 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to redefine the term "former prisoner of war."

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S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Amendment No. 2 to S. 240 To further increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans.

Mr. HEINZ

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

S. 1874 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to redefine the term "former prisoner of war".

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

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Mr. HOLLINGS

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

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Mr. INOUYE

S. 91 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the qualifications required for appointment to the positions of Chief Medical Director, Deputy Chief Medical Director, and Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 92 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50 per centum or more.

S. 105 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

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S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Mr. JOHNSTON

S. 1492 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Overton Brooks Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

Mr. KARNES

Cosponsor

S. 1646 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities; to improve the review of quality assurance programs in the Veterans' Administration; and to extend the transition period for the veterans' readjustment counseling program.

Mr. KASTEN

Cosponsor

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Mr. KENNEDY

Cosponsor

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S. 2670 A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

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Mr. LAUTENBERG

S. 246 A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration outpatient satellite clinic in central or southern Jersey.

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

Mr. LAUTENBERG—Continued

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 279 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connection presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Viernam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects of Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. LEAHY

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

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S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. LEVIN

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 553 A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend and improve the program under that Act.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

Mr. LUGAR

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 1646 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities; to improve the review of quality assurance programs in the Veterans' Administration; and to extend the transition period for the veterans' readjustment counseling program.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Mr. MATSUNAGA

S. 1568 A bill to require the construction or acquisition of facilities for a new Veterans' Administration medical center in Hawaii.

S. 2120 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

S. 2521 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study of the prevalence and incidence of certain psychological problems among Asian-American and Polynesian-American Vietnam veterans.

S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

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S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 279 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 477 A bill to assist homeless veterans.

S. 553 A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend and improve the program under that Act.

S. 999 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans employment, counseling, and job-training services and programs.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1443 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Office of Medical Inspector General in the Office of the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Mr. MATSUNAGA—Continued

S. 1444 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Quality Assurance Review in the Office of the Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service during the Vietnam era.

S. 1801 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rate of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2383 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration educational assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vietnam Educational Assistance Program and Montgomery GI bill participants; and for other purposes.

S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Amendment No. 160 to S. 999 To amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to authorize fiscal year 1988 and 1989 appropriations and to extend the deadlines for veterans to apply for and enter into training; and for other purposes.

Mr. McCAIN

S. 1247 A bill to designate the area of Arlington National Cemetery where the remains of four unknown service members are interred as the "Tomb Of The Unknowns".

S. 2420 A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 820 A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to provide veterans' educational assistance benefits for flight training.

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Mr. McCONNELL

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. MELCHER

Cosponsor

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

Mr. MELCHER—Continued

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United states Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, and for other purposes.

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S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rate of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2120 To amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connection disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connected presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects on Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Mr. METZENBAUM

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

Ms. MIKULSKI

Cosponsor

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

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S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 1541 A bill to provide veterans' benefits to persons who served as seamen in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. 2383 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration education assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance Program and Montgomery GI bill participants; and for other purposes.

Mr. MITCHELL

S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 1517 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that per diem subsidies paid by the Veterans' Administration for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset payments that are made under the Medicaid Program for the purposes of assisting eligible veterans.

S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

Mr. MITCHELL—Continued

S. 2396 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the period considered as the Vietnam era in the case of veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

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S. 279 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 477 A bill to assist homeless veterans.

S. 553 A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend and improve the program under that Act.

S. 999 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans employment, counseling, and job-training services and programs.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1801 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rate of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Amendment No. 160 to S. 99 To amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to authorize fiscal year 1988 and 1989 appropriations and to extend the deadline for veterans to apply for and enter into training; and for other purposes.

Mr. MOYNIHAN

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 2670 A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

Mr. MOYNIHAN—Continued

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

S. 2120 To amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Force to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Mr. MURKOWSKI

S. 240 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 495 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain gender references and to make technical corrections.

S. 631 A bill to improve the procedures for the procurement of medical and pharmaceutical supplies by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 713 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the recruitment of registered nurses by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 894 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish certain hospital care and medical services for service-connected disabilities of certain veterans.

S. 1444 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Quality Assurance Review in the Office of the Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 1506 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide national recreational activities for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and to authorize other organizations to support and participate in such activities under certain circumstances.

S. 1646 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities; to improve the review of quality assurance programs in the Veterans' Administration; and to extend the transition period for the veterans' readjustment counseling program.

S. 1692 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a veterans' disability benefit in the case of certain veterans who have non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

S. 2207 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide assistive simians and dogs to veterans who, by reason of quadriplegia, are entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2292 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for judicial review of rulemaking by the Veterans' Administration, to allow attorneys' fees in cases involving veterans' claims for benefits, and to make other improvements in the provision of veterans' benefits.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

Amendment No. 2 to S. 240 An amendment to further increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans.

Amendment No. 1007 to S. 1464 An amendment to provide a substitute for title III (readjustment counseling).

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery; and for other purposes.

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1443 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Office of Medical Inspector General in the Office of the Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1801 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1876 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment of child care centers at Veterans' Administration facilities.

Mr. MURKOWSKI—Continued

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

S. 2105 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for four years the authority of the Veterans' Administration to contract for drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services in halfway houses and other certain community-based facilities.

S. 2459 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for the temporary program of vocational training for certain veterans' pension recipients.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

Mr. NICKLES

Cosponsor

S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. PELL

Cosponsor

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

S. 1234 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure eligibility of certain individuals for beneficiary travel benefits when traveling to Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or moves of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1510 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to arrange for the review by the National Academy of Sciences of scientific evidence, studies, and literature pertaining to the human health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and its component compounds and the issuance of a report on the Academy's conclusions as to the weight of the evidence regarding the health effects in humans of exposure to Agent Orange, and for other purposes.

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Mr. PRESSLER

Cosponsor

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

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Cosponsor

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Mr. PRYOR

Cosponsor

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S. 2803 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

Mr. REID

S. 1541 A bill to provide veterans' benefits to persons who served as seamen in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

Cosponsor

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Mr. RIEGLE

Cosponsor

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Mr. ROCKEFELLER

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S. 2446 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authorization of the Veterans' Administration to furnish respite care to certain chronically ill veterans and to extend the due date for a report on the results of an evaluation of furnishing such care.

S. 2459 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for the temporary program of vocational training for certain veterans' pension recipients.

Cosponsor

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research; and for other purposes.

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S. 12 A bi" to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 279 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to postpone the transition period for the Veterans' Administration Vet Center Program and to delay the due date of certain reports related thereto; and to delay the due date of a report on post-traumatic stress disorder among Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes.

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S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

S. 1876 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment of child care centers at Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI bill participants, and to provide for a payment to the survivors of certain participants who die on active duty.

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S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

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Amendment No. 160 to S. 999 To amend the Veterans Job Training Act to authorize fiscal year 1988 and 1989 appropriations and to extend the deadline for veterans to apply for and enter into training; and for other purposes.

Mr. ROTH

Cosponsor

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

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Mr. SHELBY

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Mr. SPECTER

S. 2328 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to toll the time limitation for elgibility for and entitlement to educational assistance and training and rehabilitation services and assistance for any period during which the applicant suffers from alcoholism.

Cosponsor

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Mr. STAFFORD

Cosponsor

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Mr. THURMOND

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Cosponsor

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S. 1125 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize modification of the structure of the Office of the Chief Medical Director, to clarify procedures for removal for cause of certain employees, to authorize the use of the Director Pay Grade within Veterans' Administration Central Office and for related purposes.

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S. 1876 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment of child care centers at Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 2269 A bill to amend title 38, section 203(b), United States Code, to delete the requirement that settlements of claims in excess of $1,000,000 on a construction contract be provided for specifically in an appropriation law, and to provide instead that the Administrator notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of construction contract claims settlements of more than $1,000,000.

S. 2293 A bill to amend title 38, sections 5002(d) and 5004(a)(4), United States Code, to reaise the Veterans' Administration's minor construction cost limitation from $2 million to $3 million and for other purposes.

S. 2306 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize multiyear contracts in certain cases.

S. 2611 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of income information to the Veterans' Administration for purposes of verifying information provided about their incomes by beneficiaries of programs under which income is relevant to eligibility; and to amend title 38, United States Code; to protect against the misuse of such information, and for other purposes.

AGENT ORANGE

S. 1692 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a veterans' disability benefit in the case of certain veterans who have non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

S. 1787 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prescribe certain presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service during the Vietnam era.

S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other venefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re: "Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

S. 2670 A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

S. 2675 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain service-connection presumptions in the case of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to make improvements in the composition of the Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-term Health Effects on Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants and the procedures used by such advisory committee, and for other purposes.

BUDGET, COMMITTEE

S. Res. 68 An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Res. 319 An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Res. 365 An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

BURIAL BENEFITS AND CEMETERIES

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 917 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers and to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance, and for other purposes.

S. 919 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.

S. 1247 A bill to designate the area of Arlington National Cemetery where the remains of four unknown service members are interred as the "Tomb of The Unknowns".

S. 2012 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of State veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes.

S. 2268 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify eligibility requirements for the plot allowance; authorize a headstone allowance for prepurchased grave markers; extend the State cemetery grants program; and for other purposes.

S. 2738 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide grant assistance for the establishment, expansion, and improvement of veterans' cemeteries owned by Indian tribes.

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

COMPENSATION

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional elgibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 240 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

S. 940 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependence and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living, and for other purposes.

S. 1491 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include systemic lupus erythematosis among the chronic diseases that are presumed to be service-connected for purposes of veterans' discharge from active service.

S. 2011 A bill to increase the rates of Veterans' Administration compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 2120 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

S. 2267 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to index rates of veterans' disability compensation and surviving spouses' and children's dependency and indemnity compensation to automatically increase to keep pace with the cost of living; and for other purposes.

S. 2670 A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

S. 2808 A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay after a reduction of 80 percent in either the amount of compensation or retired pay.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 12 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for eligibility for the educational assistance programs for veterans of the All-Volunteer Force; and for other purposes.

S. 820 A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to provide veteran's educational assistance benefits for flight training.

S. 918 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons; to repeal the Education Loan Program; and for other purposes.

S. 1997 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the stretching out of the $1,200 basic-pay reduction of Montgomery GI Bill participants who die on active duty.

S. 2307 A bill to amend title 10 and title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons, and for other purposes.

S. 2328 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to toll the time limitation for eligibility for and entitlement to educational assistance and training and rehabilitation services and assistance for any period during which the applicant suffers from alcoholism.

S. 2383 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for education benefits under the Vietnam-era GI bill to certain service academy and Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, to permit students using Veterans' Administration education assistance one instance of course withdrawal without a requirement to repay benefits, and to provide tutorial assistance for Post-Vierman Era Educational Assistance Progran and Montgomery GI Bill participants; and for other purposes.

HEALTH CARE

S. 6 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to provide certain new categories of persons with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration and to postpone the transition period for the Vet Center Program, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the furnishing of noninstitutional care to certain veterans, and to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes; and to prohibit the excessing of certain Veterans' Administration properties; and to promote greater emphasis by affiliated health-professional training institutions on geriatric training and research, and for other purposes.

S. 92 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more.

S. 105 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

S. 216 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rates paid to States for providing care to veterans in State homes.

S. 453 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act to improve the standards for determining whether a radiation-related disease is service-connected, and for other purposes.

S. 631 A bill to improve the procedures for the procurement of medical and pharmaceutical supplies by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 894 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish certain hospital care and medical services for service-connected disabilities of certain veterans.

S. 914 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify Veterans' Administration authority to furnish certain health care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 939 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of veterans' health-care benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1059 A bill to terminate the application of certain Veterans' Administration regulations relating to transportation of claimants and beneficiaries in connection with Veterans' Administration medical care.

S. 1063 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administering of tort claims and hospital cost collections, and for other purposes.

S. 1064 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the adult day health care program and authorize contract halfway house care for veterans with chronic psychiatric disabilities.

S. 1089 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the State Veterans' Home Grant Program.

S. 1464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities.

S. 1501 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs carry out a transition under which community-based Vet Centers would be moved to Veterans' Administration medical facilities and to provide standards and procedures governing any closures or move of Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1646 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide elgibility to certain individuals for beneficiary travel payments in connection with travel to and from Veterans' Administration facilities; to improve the review of quality assurance programs in the Veterans' Administration and to extend the transition period for the veterans' readjustment counseling program.

S. 2105 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for four fiscal years the authority of the Veterans' Administration to contract for drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services in halfway houses and other certain community-based facilities.

S. 2207 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide assistive simians and dogs to veterans who, by reason of quadriplegia, are entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2294 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and other provisions of law, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration (VA) to continue major health-care programs, and to revise and clarify VA authority to furnish certain health-care benefits, and to enhance VA authority to recruit and retain certain health-care personnel.

S. 2394 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of Veterans' Administration-trained graduates in certain health-care professions or occupations by the Veterans' Administration without regard to civil service hiring procedures.

S. 2446 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authorization of the Veterans' Administration to furnish respite care to certain chronically ill veterans and to extend the due date for a report on the results of an evaluation of furnishing such care.

S. 2462 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, to provide certain new categories of veterans with eligibility for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2463 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of Veterans' Administration health-care facilities to provide the most effective and appropriate services possible to veterans suffering from mental illness, especially conditions which are service-related, through the designation of centers of mental illness research, education, and clinical activities at up to five of its medical centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2511 A bill to establish a pilot program for providing assistive monkeys to certain veterans who have service-connected disabilities and are quadriplegic, and for other purposes.

S. 2521 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study of the prevalence and incidence of certain psychological problems among Asian-American and Polynesian-American Vietnam Veterans.

HEALTH CARE, BUDGET

S. Con. Res. 7 A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding its opposition to reductions in Veterans' Administration funding levels to pay for health care for certain categories of eligible veterans.

HEALTH CARE, FACILITIES

S. 246 A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration outpatient satellite clinic in central or southern Jersey.

S. 1492 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Overton Brooks Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

S. 1568 A bill to require the construction or acquisition of facilities for a new Veterans' Administration medical center in Hawaii.

S. 2126 A bill to require the construction of certain facilities at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Reno, Nevada.

S. 2420 A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2899 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to construct a medical research center for the Veterans' Administration and the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina.

HEALTH CARE, PERSONNEL

S. 713 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the recruitment of registered nurses by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 915 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Chief Medical Director to waive State licensure requirements for registered, practical, or vocational nurses and physical therapists not to be employed in patient care, and for licensed or vocational nurses and physical therapists to be employed in a foreign country.

S. 1062 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director or designee regarding disciplinary actions on certain probationary title 38 health care employees.

S. 1065 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide on call pay to certain civil service health-care personnel. A. 1136 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the types of proposed disciplinary actions in which disciplinary boards function, to allow for the delegation of authority of the Chief Medical Director in certain situations and for related purposes.

S. 1195 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authorities to help the Veterans' Administration overcome difficulties in the recruitment and retention of nurses, pharmacists, occupational and physical therapists, and other health-care personnel in its Department of Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

S. 2583 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to convert nonphysician directors appointed under section 4103(a)(8) of title 38, United States Code, to Senior Executive Service career appointees.

HOME LOANS

S. 920 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to increase the Veterans' Administration loan fee, to authorize direct appropriations to the loan guaranty revolving fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1089 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the State Veterans' Home Grant Program.

S. 1801 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty, reduce Veterans' Administration-guaranteed loan defaults and foreclosures, and make other improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 2049 A bill to establish an Independent National Commission on the Veterans' Administration Home Loan Guaranty Program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures, and to establish creditworthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans; and for other purposes.

S. 2419 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal provisions relating to setting the interest rate on guaranteed or insured housing loans to veterans and inspecting manufactured homes purchased by veterans, to modify the procedures for the sale of loans by the administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

HOMELESS VETERANS

S. 477 A bill to assist homeless veterans.

INSURANCE

S. 1090 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for higher monthly installments payable to certain insurance annuitants, and to exempt premiums paid under Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance from State taxation.

S. 2464 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for payment of interest on insurance settlements, and to permit increased discount rates for insurance premiums paid in advance.

JOB COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND PLACEMENT SERVICES

S. 553 A bill to amend the Veterans' Job Training Act to extend and improve the program under that Act.

S. 999 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Veterans' Job Training Act to improve veterans employment, counseling; and job-training services and programs.

S. 2459 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for the temporary program of vocational training for certain veterans' pension recipients.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

S. 11 To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 2292 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for judicial review of rulemaking by the Veterans' Administration, to allow attorneys' fees in cases involving veterans' claims for benefits, and to make other improvements in the provision of veterans' benefits.

MERCHANT MARINES

S. 1541 A bill to provide veterans' benefits to persons who served as seamen in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

MISCELLANEOUS

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for veterans and survivors; to provide additional eligibility for certain educational or rehabilitation assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals with drug or alcohol abuse disabilities; to increase the maximum amount of a home loan which is guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to improve housing, automobile, and burial assistance programs for service-disabled veterans; and to extend and establish certain exemptions from sequestration for certain veterans' benefits; and for other purposes.

S. 495 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain gender references and to make technical corrections.

S. 1506 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide national recreational activities for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and to authorize other organizations to support and participate in such activities under certain circumstances.

S. Res. 240 A resolution expressing appreciation for America's Vietnam Veterans.

PENSION

S. 1805 A bill to protect certain pensions and other benefits of veterans and survivors of veterans who are entitled to damages in the case of In re:"Agent Orange" Product Liability Litigation.

S. 2670 A bill to exclude Agent Orange settlement payments from countable income and resources under Federal means-tested programs.

PRIVATE RELIEF

S. 925 A bill for the relief of Elliott Roosevelt.

RADIATION

S. 1002 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide disability and death benefits to veterans (and survivors of such veterans) exposed to ionizing radiation during the detonation of a nuclear device in connection with the United States nuclear weapons testing program or the American occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan; and for other purposes.

PRISONERS OF WAR

S. 1365 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for certain diseases of former prisoners of war.

S. 1451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of war.

VIETNAM ERA

S. 2396 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the period considered as the Vietnam era in the case of veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

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